

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 144

(House Bill 135)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new section to be known as Section 573C and to follow immediately after Section 573B of said Article, authorizing the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday in the First Election District of Anne Arundel County and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new section to be known as Section 573C, to follow immediately after Section 573B of said Article, and to read as follows:

573C. (a) Nothing contained in Sections 560 and 576 of this Article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the exhibition of motion pictures after 1 P. M. on Sunday in the First Election District of Anne Arundel County, whether the same be exhibited with or without a charge or admission fee. The work or employment of any operator, ticket seller or other employee or attendant in connection with such exhibition, shall not be unlawful because performed on Sunday.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), for each and every such violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, whether Public General or Public Local Laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.