

of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1953.

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CHAPTER 289

(Senate Bill 417)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new section to be known as Section 608A and to follow immediately after Section 608 of said Article, authorizing the exhibition of motion pictures within the Franklin District of Carroll County after 9 P. M. on Sundays; to repeal all public general and public local laws inconsistent therewith to the extent of such inconsistency; and to provide for a referendum vote thereon.

**SECTION 1.** *Beit 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 (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new section to be known as Section 608A and to follow immediately after Section 608 of said Article, and to read as follows:

*608A. Nothing contained in Sections 578 or 605 of this Article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the exhibition within the ~~corporate limits of the~~ Franklin District in Carroll County of motion pictures after 9 P. M. on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, whether the same be exhibited with or without a charge or admission fee, provided, however, that such exhibition shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to licensing and censorship applicable to motion picture exhibitions on week days. The work or employment of any operator, ticket seller or any other employees or attendants in connection with any such exhibition of motion pictures shall not be unlawful because performed on Sundays. Any exhibition of motion pictures on Sundays, except as hereby*

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

**Strike out** indicates matter stricken out of bill.