

ing the exhibition of motion pictures within the corporate limits of Queenstown, Queen Anne's County, on Sundays, after 2 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. on alternate Sundays, to repeal all public general and public local laws inconsistent therewith to the extent of such inconsistency and to provide 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 (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new section to be known as Section 610C, to follow immediately after Section 610B of said Article, and to read as follows:

*610C. 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 Town of Queenstown in Queen Anne's County of motion pictures on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, after the hour of 2:00 P.M. on June 21, 1953, and every second Sunday thereafter and after the hour of 8:30 P.M. on June 28, 1953, and every second Sunday thereafter, 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 lawful because performed on Sundays. Any exhibition of motion pictures on Sundays, except as hereby authorized, shall be unlawful and subject to the provisions and penalties of said Sections 578 and 605 of this Article.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws, whether public general or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed with respect to any exhibition authorized by Section 610C as enacted by Section 1 hereof, to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall not become effective until they have been submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of Queenstown in Queen Anne's County at a special election to be held in the Town of Queenstown prior to June 1, 1953, on a date designated by the County Commissioners