

and Punishments”, sub-title “Sabbath Breaking”, said new section to be know as Section 597A and to follow immediately after Section 597 thereof, allowing Sunday movies in Havre de Grace under certain conditions 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 (1951 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments”, sub-title “Sabbath Breaking”, said new section to be known as Section 597A, to follow immediately after Section 597 of said Article, and to read as follows:

*597A. Nothing contained in Section 578 of this Article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the exhibition of Motion Pictures within the limits of the incorporated City of Havre de Grace, Harford County, after the hours of 2 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 it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit any child twelve years of age or younger, to attend the exhibition of Motion Pictures within said areas, at any time on Sundays, unless accompanied by an adult member of the family; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to exhibit Motion Pictures in said areas before 2 P. M. on Sundays. 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, within the limits and boundaries of said incorporated City of Havre de Grace, Harford County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That BEFORE THIS ACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE at the next regular municipal election in May, 1953, in said City, the Board of Election Supervisors of the City of Havre de Grace shall also print on the ELECTION BALLOT OR voting machine ballot for said election the following: “Shall Motion Pictures be exhibited in the City of Havre de Grace on Sundays?” after which shall be printed on separate lines in a square or box to the right of and opposite, the words: “For Sunday Motion Pictures”, and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite, the words: “Against Sunday Motion Pictures”; the same to be printed on said ELECTION BALLOTS OR voting machine ballots so as to give the voters a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square or box opposite each of said groups of words, his answer to said questions.