

sub-title "Hospitals", providing for the exemption of County Homes or County Almshouses from the effect of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 517 of Article 43 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Health", sub-title "Hospitals", be repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

517. (Definitions.) The following terms used in this sub-title are hereby defined as follows:

"Hospitals" as herein used means any institution which maintains and operates facilities for the care and/or the treatment of two (2) or more non-related persons as patients suffering mental or physical ailments, but shall not be construed to include any dispensary or first aid treatment facilities maintained by any commercial or industrial plant, educational institutes or convents; *or any county home or almshouse.*

"Person" shall include any person, partnership, association or corporation of any State, County or local government unit and any division, board or agency thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 592

(Senate Bill 450)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 83 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Hours and Days for Sale", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (bb) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (b) thereof, relating to the hours for the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 83 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Hours and Days for Sale", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (bb) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (b) thereof and to read as follows:

83.

*(bb) (Allegany County.) In Allegany County, it shall be unlawful on Sundays, after midnight on Saturdays or between the hours*

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.