

*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 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whether public general or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed with respect to any exhibition authorized by Section 608B as enacted by Section 1 hereof, to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 498

(Senate Bill 562)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 572 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Rivers", ~~to clarify the provision of said section allowing riparian owners of land in this state bordering on the navigable rivers, creeks or branches of this state to dig, dredge, take and carry away sand, gravel or other material from the bed of said river.~~ TO LIMIT THE PROVISION OF SAID SECTION PERMITTING THE DIGGING, DREDGING, TAKING AND CARRYING AWAY OF SAND, GRAVEL OR OTHER MATERIALS FROM THE BED OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS, CREEKS OR BRANCHES OF THIS STATE TO RIPARIAN OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND BORDERING ON SAID RIVERS, CREEKS OR BRANCHES, OR TO ANY PERSON OR CORPORATION WITH WHOM SUCH OWNER SHALL HAVE A CONTRACT IN WRITING WITHOUT AFFECTING PENDING LITIGATION ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO GIVE TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS THE POWER TO GRANT FOR AN ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION OF MONEY THE RIGHT TO REMOVE SAND, GRAVEL OR OTHER MATERIALS FROM CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE BED OF SAID RIVERS, CREEKS OR BRANCHES WHERE NO RIPARIAN OWNER HAS A RIGHT TO REMOVE THE SAND, GRAVEL OR OTHER MATERIALS.

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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.