

secrecy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned in jail not exceeding one year, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court.

61. *The Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ such Messengers, Bailiffs, Court Criers, Librarians, Clerks and Secretaries as they may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Circuit Court, and each person so employed shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners after consultation with the Court, which shall be provided for in the annual levy and paid as other salaries and expenses are paid for the conduct of the business of said Circuit Court. Such employees shall not be eligible for membership in the County Classified Employees System and shall perform such services as prescribed by the Judges of the Circuit Court. Such employees shall be subject to removal, with or without cause, upon order of the Circuit Court.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 281

(Senate Bill 625)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 534A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", to follow immediately after Section 534 thereof, permitting persons to engage in pool or billiards on Sunday in Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 534A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", to follow immediately after Section 534 thereof, and to read as follows :*

534A. Within the boundaries of Howard County and on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, nothing contained in Sections 492 and 522 of this Article shall be construed as prohibiting any person, whether he be the owner, operator, manager, employer, employee or participant, from engaging in the following activities, as they are generally described and understood: (1) golf, (2) tennis, (3) swimming, (4) baseball, (5) horse back riding, (6) bowling, (7) *pool or billiards*, and (8) permanent places of amusement primarily provided for and devoted to the entertainment of children. *Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the playing of pool or billiards by a minor in any establishment where alcoholic beverages are served.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 17, 1963.