

subheading "Sabbath Breaking," and to follow immediately after Section 534E thereof, excepting ~~real estate~~ contracts from the prohibitions and penalties contained in said subheading.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 534F be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," and to follow immediately after Section 534E thereof, and to read as follows:

534F.

~~All real estate contracts~~ NO CONTRACTS hereafter entered into and executed by and between the parties thereto on Sunday shall be ~~valid and legally binding and are not~~ BE subject to the prohibitions and penalties elsewhere contained in this subheading.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 44)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 194 (j) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Dog Licenses in the Counties," ~~amending the laws concerning dog control in Caroline and Worcester counties to correct an error therein.~~ TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE AND WORCESTER COUNTIES TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS IN THESE COUNTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF DOGS, FOR DOG POUNDS, WARDENS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS ACT WITHIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN CAROLINE AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 194(j) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Dog Licenses in the Counties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

194.

~~(j) The county commissioners of Caroline County and Worcester County are hereby authorized and empowered, in order to safeguard the health, safety and public welfare of the residents of Worcester County to pass rules, regulations and resolutions for the purpose of carrying out powers hereinafter granted, provided that such rules~~