

503, 504, 505, 506, 507 AND Sections 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507 and 508 limiting work or labor or the selling of merchandise or articles or operation of specified places on certain days in Montgomery County; to except certain persons in Montgomery County observing a day other than Sunday as a day of rest and recreation; to further regulate business in Montgomery County regarding the work week; and to provide injunctive relief and penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 492, 521, 522, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507 and 508, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," be and they are hereby repealed as applicable with in Montgomery County and that new Section 534G and 534H are hereby enacted to read as follows:*

THAT NEW SECTIONS 534G AND 534H ARE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1967 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS", SUBTITLED "SABBATH BREAKING", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 534F THEREOF, AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

*534G. Nothing contained in Sections 492, 521 and 522 of this Article, amended from time to time, shall be applicable within Montgomery County.*

*534 H. In Montgomery County*

*(a) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, except as specifically in this Section otherwise provided, it is unlawful on Sunday for any wholesale or retail establishment to conduct business for labor or profit in the usual manner and location or to operate its establishment in any manner for the general public. It shall not cause, ~~direct~~, DIRECT, PERMIT, or authorize any employee or agent to engage in or conduct business on its behalf on Sunday.*

*(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the operation of any of the following types of retail establishments is allowed on Sunday:*

- 1. Drug stores whose principal business is the sale of drugs and related items.*
- 2. Delicatessens whose principal business is the sale of delicatessens and related food items.*
- 3. Bakeries and bake shops.*
- 4. Gasoline stations whose principal business is the sale of gasoline, oil, and other automobile maintenance items.*

*(c) Nothing in this section applies to:*

- 1. Farmers*
- 2. Nurserymen*
- 3. Small business with not more than three (3) persons on any*