

TATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1967 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT", SUBTITLE "SABBATH BREAKING", BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

500. SPORTS IN KENT, CAROLINE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

NOTHING CONTAINED IN SECTION 492 OF THIS ARTICLE, HOWEVER, SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS PROHIBITING, PENALIZING OR MAKING UNLAWFUL THE PLAYING, WITHIN KENT, CAROLINE OR MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, COMMONLY CALLED SUNDAY, OF GAMES OF FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, GOLF, TENNIS, CROQUET, BASKETBALL, LACROSSE, SOCCER AND HOCKEY BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, WHETHER THE SAME BE PLAYED FOR RECREATION OR ADMISSION TO SAID GAMES BE CHARGED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, TO PLAY SAID GAMES ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, COMMONLY CALLED SUNDAY, [WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, EXCEPT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 P.M. AND 6 P.M.,] IN CAROLINE COUNTY EXCEPT AFTER 1 P.M., AND IN KENT COUNTY EXCEPT WHEN SUCH GAMES ARE PLAYED AFTER 2 P.M. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, EXCEPT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THAT NO SUCH GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED IN ANY OF SAID COUNTIES WITHIN ONE HUNDRED (100) YARDS OF ANY EXISTING PERMANENT CHURCH EDIFICE WHERE RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE BEING HELD.

501. SAME—OFFICIATING AT OR ASSISTING IN CONDUCT OF GAMES.

NOTHING CONTAINED IN SAID SECTION 492 SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS PROHIBITING, PENALIZING OR MAKING UNLAWFUL THE OFFICIATING AT OR ASSISTING IN THE CONDUCT OF THE PLAYING OF GAMES OF FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, GOLF, TENNIS, CROQUET, BASKETBALL, LACROSSE, SOCCER AND HOCKEY WITHIN KENT, CAROLINE OR MONTGOMERY COUNTIES ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, COMMONLY CALLED SUNDAY, OF AN UMPIRE, MANAGER, GROUND KEEPER, GATE KEEPER, TICKET SELLER, GUARD OR ANY OTHER ATTENDANT, ALTHOUGH SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS SO OFFICIATING AT SAID GAMES OR ASSISTING IN THE CONDUCT THEREOF, ARE ENGAGED THEREIN AS AN OCCUPATION, PURSUIT OR BUSINESS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, WHO ENGAGE THEREIN AS AN OCCUPATION, PURSUIT OR BUSINESS, TO OFFICIATE AT OR ASSIST IN THE CONDUCT OF THE PLAYING OF SAID GAMES AS AN UMPIRE, MANAGER, GROUND KEEPER, GATE KEEPER, TICKET SELLER, GUARD OR ATTENDANT, [WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY], ON THE FIRST DAY