

operation and effect of some of the Sunday laws; to limit work and labor and regulate business on Sundays; to provide injunctive relief and penalties for violations, and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 492 and 522 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Sabbath Breaking," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments thereto, and to enact new Sections 521(g), 534G and 534H of said Article and Title, to follow immediately after Sections 521(f) and 534F respectively, and all to read as follows:*

492.

No person whatsoever shall work or do any bodily labor on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday; and no person having children or servants shall command, or wittingly or willingly suffer any of them to do any manner of work or labor on the Lord's day (works of necessity and charity always excepted), nor shall suffer or permit any children or servants to profane the Lord's day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting or unlawful pastime or recreation; and every person transgressing this section and being hereof convicted before a justice of the peace shall forfeit five dollars, to be applied to the use of the county. *Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore County.*

522.

It shall not be lawful to keep open or use any dancing saloon, opera house, tenpin alley, barber saloon or ball alley within this State on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, who shall violate any provision of this section, or cause or knowingly permit the same to be violated by a person or persons in his, her or its employ shall be liable to indictment in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, for the first offense; and if convicted a second time for a violation of this section, the person or persons, or body politic or corporate shall be fined a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; and if a natural person shall be imprisoned, not less than ten nor more than thirty days in the discretion of the court; and in the case of any conviction or convictions under this section subsequent to the second, such person or persons, body politic or corporate shall be fined on each occasion a sum at least double that imposed upon him, her, them or it on the last preceding conviction; and if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days in the discretion of the court; all fines to be imposed under this section shall be paid to the State. *Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore County.*

521.

*(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore County.*