

Section 325A thereof, to regulate the days on which barber shops may be open for business in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 325B be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Barber Examiners," to follow immediately after Section 325A thereof, and to read as follows:

*325B.*

*(a) In Montgomery and Prince George's Counties barber shops shall be permitted to be open for business not more than six (6) days in any calendar week and only during the hours designated by the Board of Barber Examiners.*

*(b) Within thirty (30) days after July 1, 1970, the Board shall submit to each licensed barber operating in Montgomery or Prince George's Counties a questionnaire to ascertain in writing his preference as to (1) the one day in seven (7) on which such establishments shall be closed; and (2) the hours when such establishments shall be opened and closed. Such questionnaire shall be returned to the Board not later than the tenth day, whereupon the Board, after examination of all such questionnaires, shall, within twenty (20) days thereafter, designate as the one day in seven on which such establishments shall be closed that day which is shown by the questionnaires to be the preference of a majority of the licensed and operating barbers of the Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any owner, operator, employee, or agent of said owner from opening and operating his establishments on the day voted by the majority to close upon a showing made to the Board that the designated closing day conflicts with the tenets of his religion, but his establishment shall be closed on the Sabbath of his particular religion. The same procedure shall be followed and the Board shall make its determination in the same manner as to the hours when such establishments shall be opened and closed. The order of the Barber Board shall become effective thirty (30) days after determination, and public notice of the action posted in the offices of the Board and in every establishment affected thereby.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

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CHAPTER 373

(House Bill 1149)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 172(a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Dorchester