

licensees in Caroline County to sell alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 2 o'clock a.m. and between 12 o'clock noon and 12 o'clock midnight on Sunday. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section and Section 95B of this article, it is lawful for Class C (on-sale) clubs beer, *beer* and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor licensees in Cecil County to permit the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 1 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. on Sunday. In Worcester County the prohibition of this section shall not be applicable to Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses regulated by the provisions of Section 106 of this article.

(3) Except that in Talbot County it shall be lawful between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday for a Class B or C, beer licensee to sell beer and Class B or C, beer, wine, and liquor licensee to sell beer, wine and liquor, provided that these alcoholic beverages are consumed on the premises in the course of a meal.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 463

(Senate Bill 517)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 700A (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," subheadings "Division of Correction" and "Prisoners" to provide that a prisoner on the "work release" program may engage in public employment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 700A (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume) title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," subheadings "Division of Correction" and "Prisoners" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

700A.

(a) The Department of Correction is authorized to establish a "work release" program under which prisoners sentenced to the jurisdiction of said Department may be granted the privilege of leaving actual confinement during necessary and reasonable hours for the purposes of working at gainful private *or public* employment or attending school as part of a work release program in this State. Such program may also include, under appropriate conditions, releases for the purpose of seeking such employment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.