

HOWARD COUNTY

Dollars (\$100.00), 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 Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) 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, or 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, but in no case more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of the Court.

(c) All fines imposed under this section shall be paid to the County Executive of Howard County. Any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, availing themselves of this section pertaining to motion pictures must first procure a license and pay a license fee, such as is now required for motion pictures on other than the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, no additional fee, however, being required because of this section authorizing Sunday operation.

(d) Sections 483 and 485 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Sabbath Breaking," shall not apply to Howard County and shall be repealed in so far as said sections prohibit the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday in Howard County. (1936, Sp. Sess., Ch. 125.)]

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on February 15, 1972.
