SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 562

(House Bill 1471)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of providing for certain Sunday Sales Worcester County, providing that this Act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Worcester County for a referendum on the matter of Sunday Sales; and relating generally to Sunday Sales in Worcester County.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 534S Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 534S be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

534S.

IN WORCESTER COUNTY, THE RETAIL OR WHOLESALE WEARING APPAREL, HARDWARE, NOTIONS, NOVELTIES, SALE OF ANTIQUE SHOPS, PLEA MARKETS AND ALL OTHER PROPERLY LICENSED RETAIL OR WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE ITEMS OTHERWISE RESTRICTED BY LAW, ARE PERMITTED TO OPERATE ON SUNDAY.