

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

521.

(K) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 534D of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

534D.

Nothing contained in §§ 492 and 522 of this article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the operation, within the boundaries of Dorchester County of any bowling alley, tenpin alley, [or] duckpin alley OR POOLROOM between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, with or without a charge or fee; provided, however, that all bowling alleys, tenpin alleys, or duckpin alleys operated shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to bowling alley, tenpin alley, or duckpin alley operations on weekdays. The work or employment of any operator or any employees or attendants in connection with any such operation of a bowling alley, tenpin alley, or duckpin alley shall not be unlawful because performed on Sundays. Any operation of bowling alleys, tenpin alleys, or duckpin alleys on Sundays, except as hereby authorized, shall be unlawful and subject to the provisions and penalties of said §§ 492 and 522 of this article.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Dorchester County at the general election to be held in November of 1974. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at the election the title of this Act and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For Sunday Activities" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Sunday Activities", so that the voters of the county are able to designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For Sunday Activities", then the provisions of this Act shall become effective, but if a