

CHAPTER 353

(House Bill 767)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Motion Pictures - Sundays

FOR the purpose of repealing certain time restrictions that regulate the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday within the City of Frederick, Frederick County; and repealing the penalty for a violation of Sunday motion picture time restrictions.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 495 and 496
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

[495.

Nothing contained in §§ 492 or 522 of this article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the exhibition of motion pictures within the corporate limits of Frederick City, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. and after 8 p.m. on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, whether the same be exhibited with or without a charge or admission fee; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to exhibit motion pictures within the corporate limits of Frederick City before 1:30 p.m. or between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Sundays. The work or employment of any operator, ticket seller, or other employee or attendant, in connection with such exhibition shall not be unlawful because performed on Sunday within the corporate limits of Frederick City.]

[496.

Any person violating any of the provisions of § 495 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every such violation.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.