

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

534-0.

(a) In Washington County, except as specifically in this section otherwise provided, it is unlawful on Sunday for any wholesale or retail establishment to conduct business for labor or profit in the usual manner and location or to operate its establishment in any manner for the general public. It shall not cause, direct, permit, or authorize any employee or agent to engage in or conduct business on its behalf on Sunday.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the operation of any of the following types of retail establishments is allowed on Sunday:

1. Drugstores whose principal business is the sale of drugs and related items.

2. Delicatessens whose principal business is the sale of delicatessens and related food items.

3. Bakeries and bakeshops.

4. Gasoline stations whose principal business is the sale of gasoline, oil, and other automobile maintenance items.

5. Restaurants, ice cream parlors, snack bars and grills.

6. Antique shops.

(c) Nothing in this section applies to:

1. Farmers.

2. Nurserymen.

3. Any business with not more than six persons, including any owner, manager, assistant manager or delivery personnel, on any shift on Sunday with the exception of persons or retailers engaged in the sale of motor vehicles.

(d) Nothing in this section is applicable to any person who by reason of his religious conviction observes a day other than Sunday as his day of rest and actually refrains from labor or secular business on that day, and whose establishment is closed for business on that day. The term "a day other than Sunday" as used herein shall mean any consecutive twenty-four hour period.