

Section 280AA, and to follow after Section 280 and to precede Section 281, to permit the sale and delivery of certain articles of merchandise in said County on the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday, and to prohibit the sale therein of other merchandise on said Day.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," sub-title to be known as "Sabbath Breaking," to be known as Section 280AA, and to follow after Section 280 and to precede Section 281, be and it is hereby added.

280AA. No person or persons in Dorchester County, notwithstanding such person or persons may have obtained from the State of Maryland a trader's, or other, license to barter and sell, shall sell, dispose of, barter, deal in or give away any article or articles of merchandise on the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be tried before any court or justice of the peace of Dorchester County having criminal jurisdiction therein, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than Twenty Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace trying such case; all fines imposed under this section shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Dorchester County. This section is not to apply at any time to hotels, or to the selling of newspapers. Nor shall this section apply to apothecaries, licensed restaurants, milk, ice or ice cream dealers, nor to dealers specializing in the sale of gasoline, oils and other automobile accessories; nor to licensed garage keepers; nor to dealers commonly known as confectionery dealers, except between the hours of 10.30 A. M. and 12.30 P. M., and between the hours of 7.30 P. M. and 9.00 P. M., said hours being the usual hours when church services are in progress; nor is this section to apply to shoe shine parlors, prior to twelve o'clock noon. This section is not to be construed to prevent licensed restaurants from serving meals as on week days; nor to prevent apothecaries from selling drugs and medicines as on week days; nor to prevent dealers of any kind from entering their places of business upon the request of any person, for the purpose of obtaining merchandise in any case known to or believed to be by the dealer, a case of extreme necessity, provided, however, that all dealers exempted in this section, shall post in a conspicuous place, in their place of business, a notice of the provisions herein pertaining to the hours of closing; otherwise, they will be excluded from said exemption.