

the department. Provided, however, that no such person shall be retained or reinstated when there is available to fill his position an eligible person below the age of seventy (70).

Should any beneficiary be restored to active service under the provisions of this sub-section, his retirement allowance shall cease, he shall again become a member of the Retirement System, and he shall contribute thereafter at the same rate he paid prior to retirement. Anything in this Article to the contrary notwithstanding, any prior service certificate on the basis of which his service was computed at the time of his retirement shall be restored to full force and effect, and, in addition, upon his subsequent retirement he shall be credited with all his services as a member.

SEC. 2. *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 of 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, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 770.

(Senate Bill 174)

AN ACT to add two new Sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Flack 1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new sections to be known as 573-A and 573-B, and to follow immediately after Section 573 of said Article, to permit the exhibition of Motion Pictures within the corporate limits of the Town of Aberdeen, Harford County, on Sundays, during certain hours, except to children unaccompanied by adult members of their families; and providing that on the 5th day of June, 1943, the voters of the Town of Aberdeen, who are qualified to vote in a Town election, shall by referendum vote, decide whether the exhibition of Motion Pictures within the corporate limits of said Town shall continue to be permitted after June 15, 1943.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new Sections be, and they are hereby