

SUNDAY BASEBALL IS LEGAL

No Admission Can be Charged But Collections Permitted and Contributions Accepted.

Governor Frazier made himself ace high with the great American kid last Thursday by signing Senator Hamilton's famous "137," legalizing Sunday baseball "for fun," as the governor expressed it, and in doing so the chief executive voiced the hope that the "boys" will play fair with him and keep the game clean and above reproach, especially on Sunday.

Senate Bill No. 137 provides that it shall not be unlawful to play baseball on the afternoon of the Sabbath providing no charge is made for admission, and that the diamond is not located within 500 yards of any house of worship. There is nothing in the bill which prevents the taking up of a free-will offering or the acceptance of contributions, for the good of the cause. The law does expressly prohibit teams from playing for a purse or for gate receipts, but it does not prevent the home team from paying the visiting team a stated sum to meet traveling expenses and etceteras.

"Now that the boys have their Sunday baseball," said Governor Frazier, "I hope they will keep it clean. It is dependent on them to do so, for if they do not I am very certain from what I have learned that an effort will be made to repeal this act by referendum."

This is the last of several Sunday bills which created somewhat of a furore in the Fifteenth assembly. All of the bills except one legalizing Sunday shooting passed both houses, and all now have been signed by the governor.