

The Governor of Maryland, by virtue of authority vested in him under Article 13, Section 9 of the Code, may declare and proclaim the first Monday in September a legal holiday, and recommend its observance by the general cessation of business.

#### DEFENDER'S DAY.

September 12th, known as "Defender's" Day, is a municipal holiday in Baltimore City, in memory of the successful resistance of British invasion in 1814.

Under Article 13, Section 9 of the Code, the Governor may declare September 12th a legal or bank holiday by proclamation, and recommend its observance as such throughout the State of Maryland.

#### SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS.

Saturday half-holiday laws are in force in the following places:

In the City of Annapolis, by Act of 1894, Chapter 167.

In the City of Baltimore, by Act of 1898, Chapter 198.

In Baltimore County, by Act of 1898, Chapter 152.

In Harford County, by Act of 1898, Chapter 154.

In Montgomery County, by Act of 1898, Chapter 366.

In Cecil County, by Act of 1900, Chapter 87.

In Ellicott City, by Act of 1902, Chapter 151.

In the City of Westminster, by Act of 1902, Chapter 443.

#### ARBOR DAY.

By resolution of the General Assembly of 1894, the Governor is authorized to designate by proclamation one day in April, annually, for tree planting, to be known as "Arbor and Highway Day."

#### REPUDIATION DAY.

The General Assembly of 1894 made November 23d a bank half-holiday in Frederick County, under the title of "Repudiation Day," in commemoration of the repudiation of the Stamp Act in 1765.