

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

1. Fixed

January 1.....	(Acts 1862, chap. 70).....	New Year's Day
February 12.....	(Acts 1947, chap. 729).....	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....	(Acts 1862, chap. 70).....	Washington's Birthday
March 25.....	(Acts 1916, chap. 633).....	Maryland Day
May 30.....	(Acts 1890, chap. 238).....	Memorial Day
July 4.....	(Acts 1862, chap. 70).....	Independence Day
September 12.....	(Acts 1908, chap. 181).....	Defenders' Day
October 12.....	(Acts 1908, chap. 181).....	Columbus Day
November 11.....	(Acts 1927, chap. 239).....	Armistice Day
	(Acts 1957, chap. 252).....	Veterans' Day
December 25.....	(Acts 1862, chap. 70).....	Christmas Day

Should any of the dates listed above fall on a Sunday, the holiday is observed on the following Monday (Acts of 1882, chap. 23).

Effective January 1, 1971 (Acts 1969, chap. 206), certain holidays will be observed on Mondays, as follows:

Third Monday in February.....	Washington's Birthday
Last Monday in May.....	Memorial Day
Second Monday in October.....	Columbus Day
Fourth Monday in October.....	Veterans' Day

There will be no changes in the observance of any of the other days (Code 1957, 1968 Repl. Vol., 1969 Supp., Art. 13, secs. 9, 11, 12).

2. Movable

The Friday before Easter Sunday (Acts 1882, chap. 23), Good Friday.

The first Monday in September (Acts 1916, chap. 633), Labor Day.

The fourth Thursday in November (Acts 1890, chap. 238), Thanksgiving Day.

All days of general and Congressional Elections (Acts 1882, chap. 23).

Days of public thanksgiving proclaimed by Governor (Acts 1862, chap. 70) or by President of the United States (Acts of 1882, chap. 23).

The Governor may declare bank holidays in case of an emergency resulting from fire, flood, storms, snow or other causes (Acts of 1966, chap. 243).

3. Saturdays

It is lawful for any banking institution to remain closed on any one or more or all Saturdays if this closing is authorized by resolution of its board of directors. Any Saturday on which such bank may remain closed shall constitute a legal holiday (Code 1957, Art. 13, sec. 10).

It is lawful for banks in Maryland to close their doors at twelve o'clock noon on every Saturday of the year. After twelve o'clock noon, Saturday is a legal holiday. This does not apply in Howard and Talbot counties (Code 1957, Art. 13, sec. 12).

Special Observances

The General Assembly has authorized the Governor to proclaim special "Days" as follows:

Republic of Lithuania Day (Res. No. 8, 1935).....	February 16
Arbor Day (Res. No. 7, 1894).....	One day in April
Law Day, U. S. A. (Ch. 115, 1962).....	May 1
National Anthem Day (Res. No. 11, 1964).....	September 14