

**LEGAL HOLIDAYS.**

The following days have been established in Maryland as Bank Holidays:

1. New Year's Day, January 1st.
2. Washington's Birthday, February 22d.
3. Decoration Day, May 30th.
4. Independence Day, July 4th.
5. Christmas Day, December 25th.
6. Good Friday.
7. General Election Day.
8. Congressional Election Day.
9. All special days that may be appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as days of thanksgiving, fasting and prayer or other religious observance, or for the general cessation of business.
10. Sundays.

**LABOR'S HOLIDAY.**

Labor's Holiday, first Monday in September.

By an act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 28th, 1894, it was enacted that the first Monday of September, in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor's Holiday, was made a legal public holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May and the fourth day of July are by law public holidays.

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.