

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MARYLAND.

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. Defenders' Day, September 12th.
6. Columbus Day, October 12th.
7. Christmas Day, December 25th.
8. Good Friday.
9. General Election Day.
10. Congressional Election Day.
11. Labor Day, first Monday in September.
12. All special days that may be appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as the days of thanksgiving, fasting and prayer or other religious observance, or for the general cessation of business.
13. Sundays.

Whenever the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the twelfth day of September, the twelfth day of October, or twenty-fifth day of December, shall, either of them, occur on Sunday, the Monday next following shall be deemed and shall be treated as a public holiday, for all or any the purposes relating to negotiable instruments, provided, however, that in such case, all bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, and promissory notes, which would otherwise be presentable for acceptance or for payment on either of the Mondays so observed as a holiday, shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or for payment on the secular or business day next preceeding such Monday; and such Monday so observed shall, for all purposes whatever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, be also treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. (P. G. L., Art. 13, Sec. 10.)

LABOR'S HOLIDAY.

Labor's Holiday, first Monday in September.

(By an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 28th, 1894.)

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.