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LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MARYLAND

The following days in each and every year, namely, the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day"; the 22nd day of February, known as "Washington's Birthday"; the 25th day of March, known as "Maryland Day"; "Good Friday"; the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day"; the 30th of May, commonly called "Decoration Day"; the 4th of July, called "Independence Day"; the 12th of September, known as "Defenders' Day"; the 12th day of October, known as "Columbus Day"; Nov. 11, known as Armistice Day and proclaimed by the Governor as a legal holiday; the 25th day of December, called "Christmas Day"; and all days of general and congressional elections throughout the State.

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.

Sundays.

Whenever any one of the above days falls on Sunday, the holiday is observed on the following Monday.

DEFENDERS' DAY.

September 12th, known as "Defenders' Day," is a legal holiday, in memory of the successful resistance of British invasion of Baltimore in 1814, when General Ross and Admiral Cockburn landed a large force on North Point at the mouth of the Patapsco, and being defeated then opened the unsuccessful bombardment of Fort McHenry the next day, which inspired the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Francis Scott Key.