

## 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)..... | Decoration 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).

## 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:

|  |                  |
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| 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     |
| Constitution Day (Res. No. 8, 1951).....               | September 17     |
| General Pulaski Memorial Day (Res. No. 5, 1931).....   | October 11       |
| Poetry Day (Ch. 19, 1951).....                         | October 15       |
| Republic of Czechoslovakia Day (Res. No. 3, 1935)..... | October 28       |

## Frederick County Only

Repudiation Day: After twelve o'clock noon, November 23 is a legal bank half-holiday (Acts 1894, chap. 510).