

## 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 are now 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., 1972 Supp., Art. 13, secs. 9, 11, 12).

If any of the holidays enumerated in Section 9 of Article 13 should occur on Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding shall be deemed and treated as a holiday (Acts of 1970, chap. 359; Code 1957, 1964 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 100, sec. 77).

## 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, fasting or prayer 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, robbery, riot 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, 1968 Repl. Vol., 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, 1968 Repl. Vol., Art. 13, sec. 12).