

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

1. Fixed

- January 1 (Acts 1862, chap. 70)
New Year's Day
- January 15 (Acts 1974, chap. 440)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
- 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 were 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

Effective from the date of passage of the Act, Memorial Day is now celebrated on May 30 instead of the fourth Monday in May and Veterans' Day on November 11 (Acts 1974, chap. 589).

Effective July 1, 1974, Columbus Day is now celebrated on October 12 instead of the second Monday in October (Acts 1974, chap. 711).

There are no changes in the observance of any of the other days (Code 1957, 1968 Repl. Vol., 1975 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., 1975 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, prayer or other religious observance proclaimed by the Governor (Acts 1862, chap. 70) or by the 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