

## 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	
Third Monday in February	(Acts 1969, chap. 206)
Washington's Birthday	
March 25	(Acts 1916, chap. 633)
Maryland Day	
May 30	(Acts 1974, chap. 589)
Memorial Day	
July 4	(Acts 1862, chap. 70)
Independence Day	
September 12	(Acts 1908, chap. 181)
Defenders' Day	
October 12	(Acts 1974, chap. 711)
Columbus Day	
November 11	
Armistice Day	(Acts 1927, chap. 239)
Veterans' Day	(Acts 1974, chap. 589)
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).

If any of the holidays enumerated should occur on Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding shall be deemed and treated as a holiday (Acts of 1970, chap. 359; Code 1957, Art. 13, sec. 13).

### 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).

### 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. 13).

### Special Observances

The General Assembly has authorized the Governor to proclaim special "Days" as follows:

February 16	(Res. No. 8, 1935)
Republic of Lithuania Day	
One day in April	(Res. No. 7, 1884)
Arbor Day	
April 13	(Ch. 54, 1973)
John Hanson Day	
May 1	(Ch. 115, 1962)
Law Day, U.S.A.	
September 14	(Res. No. 11, 1964)
National Anthem Day	
September 17	(Res. No. 8, 1951)
Constitution Day	
October 11	(Res. No. 5, 1931)
General Pulaski Memorial Day	
October 15	(Ch. 19, 1951)
Poetry Day	
October 28	(Res. No. 3, 1935)
Republic of Czechoslovakia Day	

### Frederick County Only

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