

erick, Washington, Carroll, Charles, St. Mary's and Prince George's Counties shall not be required to appear before the said Board of Supervisors of Election for the purpose of examination nor to be sworn in as required by Section 9 of Article 33 of Code of Public General Laws, but the said Board of Supervisors of Elections for said counties, before making appointments of any such judges or clerks, shall thoroughly inform themselves as to the qualifications of the parties appointed, and shall not require their attendance before the said board for such examination, and they shall appoint only such persons as are known to them to possess the proper qualifications for the position to which they are severally appointed, and the said persons may be sworn in either by said board or by a justice of the peace or notary public of the said county, and when sworn in by a justice of the peace or notary public, such judges and clerks shall file with said board of supervisors a certificate of qualification.

REPUDIATION DAY.

1894, ch. 510, sec. 422A. 1918 Code, sec. 702.

721. The twenty-third day of November, in each and every year, shall be a legal half holiday in Frederick County, after the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day; and so far as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, promissory notes, and other negotiable paper, shall be considered and treated as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and all such bills, checks, drafts, notes and negotiable paper, presentable for payment or acceptance on the twenty-third day of November shall be deemed to be presentable for payment or acceptance on the secular or business day next succeeding; provided, however, that all such bills, drafts and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, except those payable at sight or demand, which shall be otherwise payable on the twenty-third day of November, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock at noon of the twenty-third day of November, a demand of acceptance or payment thereof may be made, and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that when any person shall receive for collection in said Frederick County, any bill of exchange, bank check or promissory note, due and presentable for acceptance or payment on the twenty-third day of November, such person shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collecting such bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, on that day; and provided further, that in construing this section, every twenty-third day of November shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular business day.