

of Berwyn Heights for the repair and maintenance of the streets and roads of said town.

1924, ch. 528, sec. 16.

37. Upon a petition signed by twenty-five per centum of the voters of said town requesting the recall of any one of the said commissioners on the charge of malfeasance in office or neglect of duty, said commissioners shall hold a special election at which the voters of said town shall vote for or against the recall of said commissioner, and in the event the majority are in favor of said recall the office of said commissioner shall be declared by the said commissioners vacant, and the vacancy filled by a special election as provided for in this charter in the case of general elections.*

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

1908, ch. 533, sec. 23A. 1912 Code, sec. 50.

38. It shall be lawful for any banks and bankers in Prince George's county to close their doors for business at twelve o'clock noon on each and every Saturday in the year, and every Saturday in the year after twelve o'clock noon shall be a legal half holiday, so far as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, promissory notes, and other negotiable papers, and for these purposes shall be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes presentable for payment or acceptance on the secular or business day next succeeding; provided, however, that all bills of exchange, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this Act, except those payable at sight or on demand which shall be otherwise payable on any half-holiday Saturday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next 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 on any half-holiday Saturday, 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 county any bills of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note due and presented for acceptance or payment on any half-holiday Saturday, such person shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty or 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 half-holiday Saturday, shall, until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular business day. Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of Sections 9 and 19 of Article 13 of the Code of

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