

## ARTICLE 13.

### BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

- 9. Legal holidays.
- 10. Mondays to be, when they fall on Sunday.
- 11. Repealed.

**NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT.**  
**Chapter IX.—Discharge of Negotiable Instruments.**

- 139. When person secondarily liable on, discharged.

6. Insufficiency of notary's certificate may be supplied by other testimony. See notes to sec. 7. *Wolf v. Union Trust Co.*, 150 Md. 388.

7. When protest is *prima facie* evidence that notices of non-payment were sent endorsers; evidence to supply deficiency. Certificate of protest sufficient. *Wolf v. Union Trust Co.*, 150 Md. 388.

#### Legal Holidays.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 9. 1912, sec. 9. 1904, sec. 9. 1888, sec. 9. 1882, ch. 23.  
 1890, ch. 238. 1904, ch. 1. 1908, ch. 181. 1910, ch. 27 (p. 32).  
 1916, ch. 633. 1927, ch. 239.

9. The following days in each and every year, namely, the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day"; the 22nd day of February, known as "Washington's Birthday"; the 25th day of March, known as "Maryland Day"; "Good Friday"; the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day"; the 30th day of May, commonly called "Decoration Day"; the 4th of July, called "Independence Day"; the 12th day of September, known as "Defenders' Day"; the 12th day of October, known as "Columbus Day"; the 11th day of November, known as "Armistice Day"; the 25th day of December, called "Christmas Day"; and all days of general and congressional elections throughout the State, and all special days that may be appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State, or the President of the United States, as days of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer, or other religious observance, or for the general cessation of business, shall be regarded as legal holidays, and shall be duly observed as such, and shall for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and of the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, to be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all such bills, drafts, checks and notes pre-

As to checks drawn by and payable to fiduciary, see art. 37A, secs. 5 and 6.  
 For bank collection code, see art. 11, sec. 83, *et seq.*

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