

9. The following days in each and every year, viz: the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day;" the twenty-second day of February, known as "Washington's Birthday;" the fourth day of July called "Independence day;" the twenty-fifth day of December, known as "Christmas Day;" Good Friday, the thirtieth day of May, commonly called "Decoration Day;" 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 only 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 the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called "Sunday;" and all such bills, drafts, checks and notes presented for payment or acceptance on these said days, shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next preceding such holiday.

Holidays. **Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to repeal section three, of article ninety-nine, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl, Birds and Game," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section three, of article ninety-nine, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl, Birds and Game," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Water fowl. 3. No person shall at any time shoot at or shoot any water fowl flying about their feeding grounds or elsewhere over the waters aforesaid, from vessels, boat, float, canoe or craft of any kind contrary to the provisions of this article.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.