

CHAPTER 510.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Frederick County," under the new sub-title "Repudiation Day," to come in said Article alphabetically, in proper place, and to be designated as section 422 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby New section. added to article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Frederick County," under the new sub-title "Repudiation Day," to come in said article alphabetically, in proper place, and to be designated as section 422 A, and to read as follows:

422 A. The twenty-third day of November, in each and every year, shall be a legal half holiday in Frederick county, Legal half holiday. after the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day; and so far as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, 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 other 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 on 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 accept-