

Whereas under the law now in existence the banks and banking houses in Anne Arundel county are given a half holiday from the hour of noon on every Saturday; and

Whereas the public offices are now kept open until the hour of three o'clock P. M., and the officials are compelled to stay in their offices until the said hour of three o'clock P. M., with practically nothing to do; and

Whereas if Saturdays be made a legal half holiday in said county all persons having business with said county officials will appear at their offices before the hour of noon and transact their business; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Saturdays are hereby declared legal holidays in Anne Arundel county, and that no official or employe of said county hereafter shall be required to stay in and keep their several offices open after the said hour of noon on any Saturday, and that they may close the same in the same manner as the several banks are permitted to close their doors.

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to borrow money on the credit of said county for the completing and fully furnishing of the high school building in the city of Annapolis, erected by virtue of chapter 166 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, and for making certain alterations in the grammar school building in said city of Annapolis.

Whereas by chapter 166 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, George T. Melvin, Dr. Frank H. Thompson, Martin M. Smith, William M. Abbott, Charles Weiss, Frank A. Monroe and John F. Strange were designated and constituted a building committee for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a high school building in the city of Annapolis, and authorized and directed to procure and adopt a plan and specifications for said building, and to contract for the erection of the same, and to pay therefor out of the proceeds of certain bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, directed by said Act to be issued by the Board of County School Commissioners and endorsed by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county; and

Whereas the said building committee, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in it by the said Act of 1906, has