

ARTICLE XIII.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to amend Article 13, Section 9, sub-title "Legal Holidays," making September 12th, "Defenders' Day," a legal holiday.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9 of Article 13, Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby amended and altered, and re-enacted to read as follows:

SEC. 9. The following days in each and every year, viz: The first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twenty-second of February, known as Washington's Birthday; the thirtieth day of May, Decoration Day; the fourth day of July, called Independence Day; the twelfth day of September, known as Defender's Day; the twelfth day of October, known as Columbus Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, called Christmas Day; Good Friday; 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 by 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 and giving notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next preceding such holiday.

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

Approved April 1, 1908.

ARTICLE XIV.

BILLS OF LADING, STORAGE AND ELEVATOR RECEIPTS.

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to repeal Section 6 of Article 14 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Bills of Lading, Stor-