

tion any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note due and presentable for acceptance or payment on any half-holiday Saturday, such person shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, or incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance, or collecting such bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note on that day; and provided further, that in construing this section, every half-holiday Saturday shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed as a secular or business day, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Caroline, Howard and Talbot Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 284.

(House Bill 110)

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for the aid of sundry schools and institutions and for other purposes for the fiscal years ending, respectively, on September 30th, 1940, and on September 30th, 1941.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and subject to the Public General Laws of Maryland relating to the Budget procedure, the several amounts hereinafter names as "appropriations," or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid to the respective departments, boards, commissions and officers of the State, and to the respective schools and institutions, and for the several purposes specified, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1939, and ending September 30th, 1940, and for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1940, and ending September 30th, 1941, as hereinafter indicated.