

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 427 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Water and Sewer Authorities", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

427. The provisions of this sub-title are severable, and it is the intention to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for, and if any of the provisions of this sub-title shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this sub-title. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this sub-title would have been adopted, had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein. Nothing, herein, shall apply to **[**the counties of**]** *Montgomery County, Prince George's County except the Piscataway District and Brandywine District of said County and Anne Arundel County except the Eighth Election District of said County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 629

(Senate Bill 446)

AN ACT to add Section 11A to Article 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes", sub-title "Legal Holidays", providing that ~~in Allegany and Garrett Counties~~ any banking institution by a resolution of its Board of Directors may elect to remain open for business on certain days which would otherwise be legal holidays as to such banking institutions.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets**]** indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.