

as "Maryland Day"; "Good Friday"; the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day"; the 30th of May, commonly called "Decoration Day"; the 4th day of July, called "Independence Day"; the 12th day of September, known as "Defenders' Day"; the 12th day of October, known as "Columbus Day"; the 11th day of November, known as "[Armistice] Veterans' Day"; the 25th day of December, called "Christmas Day"; and 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 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 for payment or acceptance and of the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, to be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all such bills, drafts, checks, and notes presented for payment or acceptance on these said days, shall be deemed to be presented for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday. The Governor of this State shall have the power by proclamation to appoint a day or days for the general cessation of business in any one or more of the political sub-divisions of the State, in case of emergency from fire, flood or otherwise, with the same legal consequences as hereinabove provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 18, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 253

(House Bill 241)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 250 (k-1) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", providing for the compensations of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 250 (k-1) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

250. Compensation of judges of orphans' courts. (k-1) Compensation and pensions in Baltimore City.—*The salary of each* [Each] of the judges of the orphans' court for Baltimore City shall [receive

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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.