SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all matters committed by this Act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if any portion (word, sentence, paragraph, proviso or section) of this Act shall be held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect, and such invalid portion shall be considered severed and deleted from this Act.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 589

(House Bill 189)

AN ACT concerning

Legal Holidays

FOR the purpose of changing the date on which certain legal holidays are observed and providing that when certain dates occur on Sunday, the Monday next following shall be treated as a public holiday for certain purposes; requiring banking institutions to remain closed on these dates; and clarifying the language therein.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 13 — Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Sections 9, 11 and 12 Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 9, 11 and 12 of Article 13 — Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 13 - Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes