

CHAPTER 417

(House Bill 354)

AN ACT concerning

Legal Holiday - Martin Luther King Birthday

FOR the purpose of requiring that if in any year Martin Luther King's birthday, January 15, falls on Sunday, the Monday next following is treated as a legal holiday for certain purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 13 - Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes
Section 11
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 11 of Article 13 - Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 13 - Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes

11.

Whenever the 1st day of January, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, the 12th day of February, the 25th day of March, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the 12th day of September, the 12th day of October, the 11th day of November, or the 25th day of December shall occur on Sunday, the Monday next following shall be deemed and treated as a public holiday for all or any of the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that in such case all bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes which would otherwise be presentable for acceptance or for payment on either of the Mondays so observed as a holiday, shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or for payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such Monday, and such Mondays, so observed for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment and acceptance and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes be also treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.