

not appear at such hearing according to the tenor of his recognizance, it may be forfeited. If forfeited, the justice shall note the forfeiture on the recognizance, and deliver it to the clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, the said forfeited recognizance shall then become a record of said court, and shall have the same effect and may be enforced in the same manner as if it had been taken and forfeited by the court.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

When protest by notary, unnecessary to hold endorser, *see* Kirk v. Belts, Daily Record, March 26. 1891.

279. Repugnant to provisions of Act 1898, Chapter 198. See proviso, Section 3, Act 1898, Chapter 123, post.

1892, ch. 462. 1898, ch. 198 (sec. 120A).

279A. Any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note presentable for payment or acceptance in the City of Baltimore on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed to be presentable for payment or acceptance on the next succeeding secular or business day.

1892, ch. 462. 1898, ch. 198 (sec. 120B).

279B. It shall be lawful for banks and bankers in the City of Baltimore to close their doors for business at twelve o'clock noon on each and every Saturday in the year, and every Saturday in the year after twelve o'clock noon, shall for all purposes whatever, so far as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, promissory notes and other negotiable paper, be a legal half-holiday, and shall be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes, which, on their face, or under any existing law or by the provision of this Act shall be payable or presentable for acceptance or payment on any half-holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable or presentable for acceptance or payment, and notice of protest and dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day; provided, that checks and paper payable at sight, or on demand, presentable for payment on half-holiday Saturday may, at the option of the holder thereof, be payable and presentable for acceptance or payment on such half-holiday Saturday before twelve o'clock noon; provided further, that for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any such check or paper payable at sight, or on demand, presentable for payment on any half-holiday Saturday, and which shall have been presented and dishonored on such half-holiday Saturday, notice of protest and dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that whenever any person shall receive for collection in said City of Baltimore, 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