

BICYCLES.

1900, ch. 460. 1914 Code, sec. 301.

154. After the passage of this Act no person or persons shall use any of the sidewalks, pavements and alleys of the First and Third Election Precincts of the Fifth Election District of Anne Arundel County for bicycle riding, any and all persons offending against this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, said fine or fines to be recovered before the justice of the peace of said precincts as other fines are recovered.

That no person or persons shall use any of the streets, lanes or roads of the First and Third precincts of the Fifth Election District of Anne Arundel County for bicycle riding between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise without having attached to their bicycle a bell and a lighted lantern, to be placed in front of the front fork; nor at any time shall said streets, roads or lanes be used for any bicycle riding without said bicycle having a bell. Any and all persons offending against this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, said fine or fines to be recovered before the justice of the peace of said precincts as other fines are recovered.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

1894, ch. 167. 1914 Code, sec. 109.

155. It shall be lawful for banks and bankers in the City of Annapolis 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 be a legal half holiday, 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, and for these purposes shall be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes presentable for acceptance or payment on Saturdays shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding; provided, however, that all bills of exchange, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this Act, except those payable at sight or on demand, which shall be otherwise payable on any half-holiday Saturday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock at noon on any half-holiday Saturday, a demand of acceptance of payment thereof may be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that when any person shall receive for collection in said City of Annapolis, any bill of exchange, bank check or promissory note due and presentable for ac-