

Punishments," making a new sub-title "Railroad Obstruction—Interfering with Signals," making it a misdemeanor to interfere with the signals governing the movements of railroad trains and prescribing the penalty therefor, and to be known as Section 231 B.

CHAP. 150.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section, to be known as section 231 B, be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Obstructing Railroads—Interfering with Signals," said section to follow section 231 A of said Article, and to read as follows:

New section added.

Section 231 B. Any person, other than the duly authorized employes of any railroad company, who shall interfere with the signals by which the movements of the trains of such railroad company are governed, by giving what is known as a train signal to start any train when at rest, or to stop any train when in motion, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to the Maryland house of correction or the county or city jail for not more than six months.

Guilty of misdemeanor

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard County," sub-title "Ellicott City," under the new sub-title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to be numbered Section 81 A, and to follow Section 81.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard County," sub-title "Ellicott City," under the new sub-title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to follow section 81 and be numbered Section 81 A, and to read as follows:

New section added.

81 A. It shall be lawful for banks and bankers in Ellicott City 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 to presenting for payment or acceptance and protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, promissory notes and other negotiable papers, and for these purposes shall be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called

Saturday legal half-holiday.