

CHAPTER 161
(House Bill 304)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of Article 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," subtitle "Legal Holidays," amending the bills of exchange and promissory notes laws of this State in order to make certain corrections in the language thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11 of Article 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," subtitle "Legal Holidays," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

11.

Whenever the 1st day of January, the 12th day of February, the 25th day of March, the 4th day of July, the 12th day of September, or the 25th day of December shall either of them 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 [or] of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes be also treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

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CHAPTER 162
(House Bill 315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 108(15) (d), (f), (g), and (h) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement) title "Justices of the Peace" subtitle "Trial Magistrates' System," relating to the employees and procedures of the People's Court of Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 108(15) (d), (f), (g), and (h) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement) title "Justices of