

LAWS OF MARYLAND

MARYLAND, *Sct*:

At a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis, on the third day of January, 1904, His Excellency, EDWIN WARFIELD, being Governor, the following laws were enacted, to wit:

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT declaring sundry days in the month of February, 1904, to be legal holidays and providing that acts and things required to be performed on any of such days may be performed at a later day.

WHEREAS, By a visitation of providence the City of Baltimore has been afflicted with an appalling disaster in the shape of the most destructive conflagration that has ever visited that city, and,

Baltimore's
great fire.

WHEREAS, The public interests imperatively demand that there shall be an opportunity afforded the people of that city and of this State to recover in some measure from the calamity that has befallen them; now, therefore,

Imperative
demand.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the following days, namely, the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month of February in the year 1904 shall be legal holidays, and shall for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and the protesting and giving of notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday; that all such bills, drafts, checks, and notes presentable for payment or acceptance on such days, or any of them shall be deemed to be so presentable on the sixteenth day of February, 1904.

Special legal
bank holi-
days.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to extend by proclamation the said period from and after the fifteenth

Governor's
proclamation
on the same.