

HOUSE No. 398.

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles W. Todd for legislation to provide for the establishment of a Saturday half holiday. Probate and Chancery. January 19.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

AN ACT

To establish a Saturday Half Holiday.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Every Saturday from one o'clock at noon
2 until twelve o'clock at midnight shall be a legal half
3 holiday.

1 SECTION 2. All provisions of existing laws relative
2 to legal holidays shall apply to the said half holiday,
3 *provided*, that all bills of exchange, bank checks and
4 promissory notes made after the passage of this act
5 which otherwise would be presentable for acceptance or
6 payment upon any Saturday that is not, by reason of
7 existing laws, a whole holiday, shall be deemed to be

8 payable and to be presentable for acceptance or payment
9 at or before one o'clock noon of that day; *provided*,
10 *however*, that for the purpose of protesting, or other-
11 wise holding liable any party to any such bill of ex-
12 change, check or promissory note which shall not have
13 been paid before one o'clock at noon on any Saturday, a
14 demand of acceptance or payment thereof may be made
15 and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given
16 on the next succeeding secular or business day. And
17 *provided, further*, that in construing this section, every
18 Saturday, unless a whole holiday, as aforesaid, shall,
19 until one o'clock noon, be deemed a secular or business
20 day.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.