Chapter 436

(Senate Bill 42)

AN ACT concerning

State Government - Commemorative Days - Maryland Emancipation Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Maryland Emancipation Day; and generally relating to commemorative days.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 13-411

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

13-411.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE EMANCIPATION OF THE SLAVES IN THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 1 AS MARYLAND EMANCIPATION DAY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2013.