

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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people of the State of Maine to observe this day in suitable places with appropriate ceremony and activity. Chester Greenwood Day shall commemorate and honor Chester Greenwood, whose inventive genius and native ability, which contributed much to the enjoyment of Maine's winter season, marked him as one of Maine's outstanding citizens.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 263

### AN ACT Exempting Farm Machinery from the Personal Property Tax.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

36 MRSA § 655, sub-§ 1, ¶ M, 1st sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 592, § 13, is amended to read:

**M.** All farm machinery used exclusively in production of hay and field crops to the aggregate actual market value not exceeding ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000, excluding motor vehicles.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 264

### AN ACT to Extend the School Budget Adoption Date until July 1st and Vocational Region Budgets to August 1st.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature is considering proposals for determining the spending ceiling on education; and

Whereas, the administrative units must have direction on the spending ceiling prior to making final budget determination, prepare, print and distribute adopted budgets prior to the budget meeting; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,