

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Designating Remembrance of President John F. Kennedy a Legal Holiday.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 1051, amended.** Section 1051 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1051. Legal holidays.** No court shall be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; or for the choice of presidential electors; New Year's Day, January 1st; Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; the 19th day of April; the 30th day of May; the 4th of July; the first Monday of September; the day of the state-wide primary election; the day of the state election; the day of any special state-wide election; Veterans Day, November 11th; **Remembrance of President Kennedy, November 22nd**; or on Christmas Day; and when the time fixed for a term of court falls on any of said days, it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which shall be deemed the first day of the term for all purposes. The public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on the above-named holidays. When any one of the above-named holidays falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days above named.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 131, amended.** Section 131 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 131. Dates established.** Any day of public thanksgiving, appointed by the Governor or by the President of the United States, the first day of January, the 22nd day of February, the 19th day of April, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the first Monday of September, Veterans Day, November 11th, **Re-**

**membrance of President Kennedy, November 22nd**, and the 25th day of December are declared to be bank holidays. If a bank holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be deemed a bank holiday for the purposes of this Title.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 801, amended.** The first sentence of section 801 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: Patriot's Day, April 19th; Memorial Day, May 30th; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Veterans Day, November 11th; **Remembrance of President Kennedy, November 22nd**; Christmas Day, December 25th; Thanksgiving and Arbor Day, as appointed by the Governor.'