

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 12, 1969

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Shaw of Chelsea.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Bank Holidays.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, recent federal legislation has provided that certain bank holidays shall be observed on Mondays; and

Whereas, the relationship is so close between federal and state bank institutions that it is essential that they both observe the same holidays to prevent confusion among the public; and

Whereas, the present state bank holiday statute does not follow the same schedule of bank holidays as does the federal statute; 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,

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

R. S., T. 9, § 131, amended. The first sentence of section 131 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 323 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Any day of public thanksgiving, mourning or disaster, proclaimed or appointed by the Governor or by the President of the United States, the first day of January, the ~~second day of February~~, the ~~19th day of April~~, the ~~30th day of May~~, the 3rd Monday of February, the 3rd Monday of April, the last Monday of May,

the 4th day of July, the first Monday of September, Veterans Day, November 11th, and the 25th day of December are declared to be bank holidays.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.