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Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for the Observance of Veterans Day on November 11th.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 114, repealed. Section 114 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 12 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 1051, amended. The first sentence of section 1051 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

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, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, 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, ~~the 4th Monday in October~~ **November 11th**; 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.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 9, § 131, amended. The first sentence of section 131 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, 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, Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February, Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April, Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, the 4th day of July, Labor Day, the first Monday of September, Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October, Veterans Day, ~~the 4th Monday in October~~ **November 11th**, and the 25th day of December are declared to be bank holidays.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 17, § 3204, amended. The first paragraph of section 3204 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 236 and section 24-A of chapter 504, both of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

No person, firm or corporation shall, on the Lord's Day, Memorial Day, the last Monday of May, July 4th, Labor Day, the first Monday of September, Veterans Day, ~~the 4th Monday of October~~ **November 11th**, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by the Governor, keep open a place of business to the public except for works of necessity, emergency or charity.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 20, § 801, amended. The first sentence of section 801 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Veterans Day, ~~the 4th Monday in October~~ **November 11th**; Christmas Day, December 25th; Thanksgiving and Arbor Day, as appointed by the Governor.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 20, § 1232, repealed. Section 1232 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 12 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the Title.