

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 55.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FOUR.

AN ACT to make the thirtieth day of May a legal
holiday.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter thirty-two, is
2 hereby amended, by adding after the word "January"
3 in the seventh line, the words, 'thirtieth day of May,'
4 so that the said section, as amended, shall read as
5 follows :

6 "On any promissory note, inland bill of exchange,
7 draft, or order for the payment of money, payable in
8 in this state at a future day, or at sight and not on
9 demand, a grace of three days shall be allowed, if the
10 third day is Sunday, a day of public fast or thanks-
11 giving appointed by the governor and council, the

12 fourth day of July, the twenty-second day of Febru-
13 ary, or Christmas, or first day of January, or the
14 thirtieth day of May, two days shall be allowed. If
15 the fourth day of July, twenty-second day of February,
16 Christmas, first day of January, or thirtieth day of
17 May, is Monday, and it is the third day of grace, or
18 is Saturday and the following Sunday is the third day
19 of grace, four days shall be allowed.”

SECT. 2. Section eighteen of chapter seventy-seven,
2 is hereby amended, by adding after the word “Sep-
3 tember” in the second line, the words, ‘the thirtieth
4 day of May, so that said section, as amended, shall
5 read as follows :

6 “No court shall be held on Christmas day, the fourth
7 day of July, second Monday of September, thirtieth
8 day of May, or any day designated for choice of presi-
9 dent and vice president of the United States, or for
10 the annual fast or thanksgiving; and when the time
11 fixed for a term of said court fall on either of said
12 days it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which
13 shall be deemed the first day of the term for all pur-
14 poses.”

SECT. 3. Section seventy-six of chapter eighty-one,
2 is hereby amended, by adding after the words “thanks-
3 giving” in the third line, the words, ‘thirtieth day of

4 May,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as
5 follows :

6 “No person shall be arrested in a civil action, or
7 mesne process, or execution, or on a warrant for taxes,
8 on the fourth day of July, Christmas day, or the day
9 of annual fast, thanksgiving, or thirtieth day of May ;
10 and no officer or soldier, who is required by law to
11 attend a military training, inspection, review or elec-
12 tion, shall be arrested on any such process on such
13 day.”

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1874. }

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SNOW, and ordered to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*