

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 252

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*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

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AN ACT relating to holidays:

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

Section 1. Section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by adding after the word "September" in the fifth line the words 'Columbus Day, October twelve,' so that said section 88, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 88. The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: New Year's day, January one; Washing-

11 ton's birthday, February twenty-two; Patriot's day, April  
12 nineteen; Memorial day, May thirty; Independence day,  
13 July four; Labor day, first Monday in September; Columbus  
14 day, October twelve; Christmas day, December twenty-five;  
15 Thanksgiving and Arbor days, as appointed by Governor  
16 and Council. Provided, however, that Arbor day shall not  
17 be recognized as a school holiday, unless observed by teacher  
18 and pupils for the purpose for which it is designated by the  
19 Governor and Council. All teachers of public schools in the  
20 state may close their schools on the days above mentioned  
21 and draw pay the same as if their schools had been in ses-  
22 sion upon those days. When any one of the above named  
23 holidays falls on a Sunday, the Monday following shall be  
24 observed as a school holiday, with all the privileges apply-  
25 ing to any of the days above named. February twelve shall  
26 be observed by the teachers and pupils in all the public  
27 schools of the state as Lincoln day, some part of which day,  
28 as far as may be expedient, shall be devoted to the study  
29 of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. When Lin-  
30 coln day falls on a Saturday or Sunday the observance of  
31 the same shall be as above stated on the following Monday.'