

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 19

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*In House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Bernier of Lewiston.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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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 the State of Maine as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "The following days shall be observed as school holidays," the following: 'And as holidays in every manufacturing establishment of this state,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 88. The following days shall be observed as school holidays and as holidays in every manufacturing establishment of this state, namely: New Year's day, January one;

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

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith  
2 are hereby repealed.