

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 21

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Garcelon of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to School Holidays.

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

Section one hundred and nine of chapter sixteen of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended, so that said section, as 3 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 109. The following days shall be observed as school 2 holidays, namely: Washington's birthday, February twenty- 3 two; Patriots' day, April nineteen; Memorial day, May 4 thirty; Independence day, July four; Labor day, the first 5 Monday in September; Thanksgiving day, as designated by

6 the governor; Christmas day, December twenty-five. On
7 the above named holidays all teachers of public schools in
8 the state may close their schools and draw pay the same
9 as if their schools had been in session. When any one of
10 the above named holidays falls on a Sunday, the Monday
11 following shall be observed as a school holiday, with all the
12 privileges applying to any of the days above named. In
13 addition to the foregoing, Lincoln day, February twelve,
14 Arbor day, as designated by the governor, and Columbus
15 day, October twelve, shall be observed by teachers and
16 pupils of the public schools by an exercise appropriate there-
17 to, such exercise to be held during such part of the school
18 session as the teacher of each school may designate. The
19 exercise so held shall aim to impress on the minds of the
20 youth the important lessons of character and good citizen-
21 ship to be learned from the lives of American leaders and
22 heroes, and from a contemplation of their own duties and
23 obligations to the community, state and nation of which
24 they constitute a part.'