

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 10

S. P. 20

In Senate Jan. 14, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carter of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Designating New Year's Day as a School Holiday.

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

Section one hundred twenty-seven of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of said section after the word "namely" the following words: 'New Year's day, January one;' and by inserting in the thirteenth line of said section after the word "days" the following words: 'New Year's day, January one;' so that the first two sentences of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 127. School holidays; special observance of Washington's birthday and Columbus day.

The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: New Year's day, January one; Washington's birthday, February twenty-two; Patriot's day, April nineteen; Memorial day, May thirty; Independence day, July four; Labor day, first Monday in September; Columbus day, October twelve; Armistice day, November eleven; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving and Arbor day, as appointed by the governor and council; provided, however, that Arbor day shall not be recognized as a school holiday unless observed by teacher and pupils for the purpose for which it is designated by the governor and council; and provided, further, that Lincoln day shall be observed by devoting some part of the day to the study of the life and character of Abraham

Lincoln. All teachers of public schools in the state may close their schools and draw pay the same as if their schools had been in session on any of the following days: New Year's day, January one; Patriot's day, April nineteen; Memorial day, May thirty; Independence day, July four; Labor day, first Monday in September; Armistice day, November eleven; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving day, as appointed by the governor and council.'