

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Changing the Date of Labor Day.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 136, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 136 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: Patriot's day, April 19; Memorial day, May 30; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, ~~1st~~ 3rd Monday in September; Armistice day, November 11; Christmas day, December 25; 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.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 55, § 140, amended.** Section 140 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 140. Bank holidays.** Any day of public thanksgiving, appointed by the governor and council or by the president of the United States, the 1st day of January, the 22nd day of February, the 19th day of April, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the ~~1st~~ 3rd Monday of September,

Armistice Day, November 11th, and the 25th day of December are declared to be bank holidays. If a bank holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be deemed a bank holiday for the purposes of this chapter.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 95, § 55, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 55 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No court shall be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual thanksgiving; or for the choice of presidential electors; New Year's day, January 1st; Washington's birthday, February 22nd; the 19th day of April; the 30th day of May; the 4th of July; the ~~1st~~ 3rd Monday of September; the day of the state election; Armistice day, November 11th; or on Christmas day; and when the time fixed for a term of court falls on any of said days, it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which shall be deemed the 1st day of the term for all purposes.'