

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 819, L. D. 850, Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays."

Amend said Bill by inserting immediately after the enacting clause the following new sections:

"Sec. 1, R. S., c. 37, §136, amended. The 1st and 4th sentences of section 136 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are 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~~ last Monday in May; Independence day, ~~July-4~~ 1st Monday in July; Labor day, 1st 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. In addition to the foregoing, New Year's day, January 1; ~~Washington's-birthday,-February-22~~ President's day, 3rd Monday in February; Columbus day, October 12, shall, upon vote of the superintending school committee of any town, be observed by teachers and pupils of the public schools of said town by an exercise appropriate thereto, such exercise to be held during such part of the school session as the teacher of each school may designate.'

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~~ President's day, 3rd Monday in February, ~~the-19th-day-of-April,~~ ~~the-30th-day-of~~ Memorial Day, last Monday in May, ~~the-4th-day-of~~ Independence day, 1st Monday in July, the 1st Monday of September, Armistice Day 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.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1" at the beginning of the 1st line and inserting in place thereof the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 3'.

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 1 thereof a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. R. S., c. 99, §87, amended. Section 87 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 87. Exemption from arrest on certain holidays. No person shall be arrested in a civil action, on mesne process, or execution, or on a warrant for taxes on the day of annual thanksgiving, the 19th day of April, ~~the 30th day of~~ Memorial day, last Monday in May, ~~the 4th of~~ Independence day, 1st Monday in July, the 1st Monday of September, Armistice Day day, November 11th, or Christmas; and on the day of any military training, inspection, review, or election no officer or soldier required by law to attend the same shall be arrested on any such processes.'"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 2" at the beginning of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 5'

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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