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OF THE

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## CHAP. 202

**Chapter 202.**

An Act to legalize certain days as School Holidays.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Legal and school holidays.

From and after the passage of this act the following days, recognized as legal holidays by the laws of the state of Maine, shall be observed as school holidays, namely: New Year's day, January one; Washington's birthday, February twenty-two; Memorial day, May thirty; Independence day, July four; Labor holiday, first Monday in September; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving, Fast and Arbor days, 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. All teachers of public schools in this state may close their schools on the days mentioned in this act and draw pay the same as if their schools had been in session upon those days.

—provision regarding Arbor day.

—public schools may be closed.

Approved March 19, 1901.

**Chapter 203.**

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Conveyance of Scholars.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 3, chapter 216, public laws 1893, as amended by chapter 295, laws 1897 and laws of 1899 further amended.

Section three of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and by chapters forty-eight and seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "town" in the twenty-first line of said section, as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the words 'a part or the whole of the distance,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Act shall not change location of any school district legally established.

'Section 3. This act shall not abolish or change the location of any school legally established at the time of its passage; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on