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Chapter 48.

An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day.

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

Section 88,
chapter 15,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. Section eighty-eight of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three, as amended by section fourteen of chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Fast" where it occurs in said section, and inserting between the words "twenty-two" and "Memorial" in the third line of said section, 'Patriot's Day, April nineteen;' so that said section eighty-eight, as amended, shall read as follows:

School
holidays.

'Section 88. 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; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving 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 of which it is designated by the governor and council. All teachers of public schools in the state may close their schools on the days above mentioned and draw pay the same as if their schools had been in session upon those days. When any one of the above named holidays falls upon a Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a school holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days above named.'

—proviso
regarding
Arbor day.

—public
schools may
be closed.

Section 9,
chapter 34,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 2. Section nine of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the words "public fast or" in the first line thereof, and inserting between the words "February" and "the" in the third line thereof, the words 'the nineteenth day of April,' so that said section nine as amended, shall read as follows:

Bank
holidays.

'Section 9. Any day of public thanksgiving, appointed by the governor and council or by the president of the United States, the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the nineteenth day of April, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday of September and the twenty-fifth day of December are hereby declared to be bank holidays.'

Section 52,
chapter 79,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 3. Section fifty-two of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the words "fast or" in the second line thereof, and by inserting between the word "electors" at the end of said

second line and the word "the" at the commencement of the third line of said section, the words 'the first day of January, the nineteenth day of April,' so that said section fifty-two, when so amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 52. No court shall be held on Sunday, on any day designated for the annual thanksgiving, or for the choice of presidential electors, the first day of January, the nineteenth day of April, the thirtieth day of May, fourth day of July, the first Monday of September, the day of the state election, or on Christmas day; and when the time fixed for a term of said court falls on either of said days, it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which shall be deemed the first day of the term for all purposes.'

Legal holidays.

Section 4. Section eighty-two of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the words "fast or" at the end of the second line thereof, and inserting between the words "thanksgiving" and "the" in the third line thereof, the words 'the nineteenth day of April,' so that said section eighty-two, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 82, chapter 88, R. S., amended.

'Section 82. 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 nineteenth day of April, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday of September, 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.'

Exemption from arrest on certain holidays.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1907.

Chapter 49.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of Lobsters.

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

Section seventeen of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "catch" in the first line thereof; also by striking out the words "ten and one-half" in the second line thereof and inserting in their place the words 'four and three-fourths;,' also by striking out the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines and the words "stretching and pulling"

Section 17, chapter 41, R. S., amended.