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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 190

—may sum-
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tant, who
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record.

Fees.

Sec. 13, ch.
140, R. S.,
amended.

Evidence
taken shall
be filed
with clerk
of courts.

—may em-
ploy stenog-
rapher.

immediately make a complete autopsy in the presence of the coroner who has the body in charge. The coroner and medical examiner, if they deem it necessary, may summon one local physician as an assistant and witness, who shall also act as clerk and make a full and complete record of all the facts and circumstances tending to show the condition of the body and all vital organs and the cause and manner of death, which record shall be signed by the medical examiner and the assistant and delivered to the coroner.'

'Section 17. The fees of said medical examiner shall be twenty-five dollars for the autopsy and actual travel and expenses. The fees of said assistant shall be ten dollars.'

Section 2. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "inquest" and before the word "shall," in the first line, the words 'together with the record of the medical examiner,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 13. The evidence of all the witnesses taken at any inquest together with the record of the medical examiner shall, within ten days after the delivery of the verdict to the coroner, be filed by the coroner with the clerk of courts for the county in which said inquest is held and there remain open for public inspection. Coroners may employ a stenographer for the purpose of taking such evidence, who shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of six dollars a day, and ten cents a hundred words for transcript of notes, and six cents a mile for actual travel.'

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 190.

An Act relating to Holidays.

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

Sec. 88, ch.
15, R. S.,
as amended
by Sec. 14,
ch. 43, pub-
lic laws,
1905, as
amended
by ch. 48,
public laws,
1907, fur-
ther amend-
ed.

Section I. 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, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended by adding, at the end of said section, the words, 'February twelve shall be observed by the teachers and pupils in all the public schools of the state as Lincoln day, some part of which day, as far as may be expedient, shall be devoted to the study of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. When Lincoln

day falls on a Saturday or Sunday the observance of the same shall be as above stated on the following Monday.' So that said section eighty-eight as amended, shall read as follows:

'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 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 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 on a Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a school holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days above named. February twelve shall be observed by the teachers and pupils in all the public schools of the state as Lincoln day, some part of which day, as far as may be expedient, shall be devoted to the study of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. When Lincoln day falls on a Saturday or Sunday the observance of the same shall be as above stated on the following Monday.'

Section 2. Section fifty-two of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three, as amended by section three of chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line thereof, the words "the first day of January," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 52. No court shall be held on Sunday, or any day designated for the annual thanksgiving, or for the choice of presidential electors, the nineteenth day of April, the thirtieth day of May, the 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.'

School holidays.

—proviso regarding Arbor day.

—public schools may be closed.

—Lincoln day.

Sec. 52, ch. 79, R. S., as amended by Sec. 3, ch. 48, public laws, 1907, further amended.

Legal holidays.