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STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 21

**Chapter 21.**

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the Appropriation for State Highways.

**Preamble.**

Whereas, the appropriation for the permanent improvement of main highways or state roads should be available at an early date, and the statute providing for the raising of funds for this purpose should be amended; therefore, in the judgment of the legislature, the measure herein proposed is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety.

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

Section 12, chapter 112, public laws 1907, as amended by chapter 69, public laws 1909, further amended.

Section 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and twelve of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "there shall be assessed annually on all property in this state a tax of three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of valuation" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'there shall be appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Annual appropriation for state roads.

'Section 12. To provide funds for the purposes of this act there shall be appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually for the exclusive use and purposes set forth in this act. Any unexpended balance at the end of any year shall be added to the fund for the next year. From this fund shall be paid all state aid for road improvement as provided for under this act.'

When this act takes effect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1911.

**Chapter 22.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public School Attendance.

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

Section 27, chapter 15, R. S., amended.

Section twenty-seven of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the last word of said section the following: "and every child between the said ages

shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence, subject to such reasonable regulations as to the numbers and qualifications of pupils to be admitted to the respective schools and as to other school matters as the school committee shall from time to time prescribe;” so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 27. The age of pupils allowed to attend the public schools of the state is hereby fixed between the ages of five and twenty-one years and every child between the said ages shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence, subject to such reasonable regulations as to the numbers and qualifications of pupils to be admitted to the respective schools and as to other school matters as the school committee shall from time to time prescribe.’

School age fixed.

Approved March 9, 1911.

## Chapter 23.

An Act relating to Holidays.

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

Section eighty-eight of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by section fourteen of chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by adding after the word, “September” in the fifth line the words, ‘Columbus Day, October twelve.’ So that said section eighty-eight, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 88, chapter 15, R. S., as amended by section 14, chapter 48, public laws 1905, as amended by chapter 48, public laws 1907, as amended by chapter 190, public laws 1909, further amended.

‘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; Columbus day, October twelve; 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

School holidays.

—proviso, regarding Arbor day.