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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

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—proviso, regarding Arbor day.

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their schools on the days above mentioned and draw pay the same as if their school 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.'

Approved March 9, 1911.

### Chapter 24.

An Act to amend Section ninety-six of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships.

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

Section 96,  
chapter 15,  
R. S., as  
amended by  
chapter 87,  
public laws  
1909, further  
amended.

Section ninety-six of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby further amended by striking out the words between the word "which" in the sixth line thereof and the word "said" in the eighth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'purpose the state superintendent is hereby authorized to expend annually from the appropriation for the support of schools in unorganized townships a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

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'Section 96. The state superintendent of public schools may appoint agents for the several townships in which schools shall be established under section ninety-four, who shall, under the direction of the state superintendent, enumerate the pupils, assess and collect the per capita tax, employ the teacher and attend to all necessary details in connection with said school; for which purpose the state superintendent is hereby authorized to expend annually from the appropriation for the support of schools in unorganized townships a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars. Said agents in the collection of the per capita tax aforesaid, shall have the same powers and may use the same methods as collectors of taxes in towns are authorized to exercise and use for the collecting of personal and poll taxes committed to them; said agents may act

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