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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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STATE OF MAINE.

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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.'

Lincoln day.

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:

School agents appointment and duties of.

'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

—may act as truant officers.

as truant officers in their several townships, and may in their discretion compel the regular daily attendance at school of every child in their townships between the seventh and seventeenth anniversaries of his birth by arresting and taking to school any child when absent therefrom, and any parent or guardian of any such child or children, wilfully refusing to allow said children under his control to attend school, or opposing said agent in arresting and taking said children to school, may be prosecuted by said agent in the name of the state before the nearest trial justice, and if found guilty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of the schools in the township wherein said children are residents, or shall be imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days. The state superintendent may supply school books for the schools established under said sections under such conditions as to the purchase and care thereof as he may deem proper.'

—state superintendent may supply school books.

'Section 97. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the three preceding sections, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually, which sum shall be deducted and set aside therefor by the treasurer of state from the annual school funds of the state.'

Appropriation.

Approved March 9, 1911.

## Chapter 25.

An Act relating to Equity Procedure.

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

In all causes in equity the court, by special order, may fix such time, or times, for filing answer, plea or demurrer, or replication, or for hearing of the cause, as justice may require.

Court may fix time for hearing, etc.

Approved March 9, 1911.

## Chapter 26.

An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to provide chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employes, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. The proprietor, manager or person having charge of any mercantile establishment, store, shop, hotel, restaurant or other place where women or girls are employed as clerks

To provide for chairs in stores, shops, etc., for women or girls.