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cution. Section thirty-three of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "counties" in the eighth line thereof the words 'and is contiguous'; and by adding after the word "may" in the eighth line thereof the words 'take or seize on execution all the right of the debtor in such land, give, post and cause the notices to be published as herein required, and,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Contiguous lands in two or more counties may be seized and sold by an officer in either. The officer in such case shall give written notice of the time and place of sale, to the debtor in person, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, if known to be an inhabitant of the state, and cause it to be posted in a public place in the town where the land lies, and in two adjoining towns, if so many adjoin; and if the land is situated in two or more towns, then in each of those towns, and in two towns adjoining each of them; and if the land is in two or more counties and is contiguous, an officer in either county may take or seize on execution all the right of the debtor in such land, give, post and cause the notices to be published as herein required, and sell the whole right. When the land is not within any town, the notice shall be posted in two public places of the shire town of the county in which the land lies, instead of the posting aforesaid. When the debtor is not a resident of such county, the personal notice may be forwarded to him by mail, postage paid; all to be done thirty days before the day of sale. The notice shall also be published for three weeks successively before the day of sale, in a newspaper printed in whole or in part in such county, if any, otherwise in the state paper.'

Approved March 16, 1923.

Chapter 50.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen, Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty, Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two and Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, sec. 109; relating to school holidays, amended. Section one hundred and nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "October twelve" in the fifth line thereof the words 'Armistice Day, November eleventh,' and by adding after the words "Monday in September" in the fifteenth line thereof the words 'Armistice Day, November eleventh,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 109. Armistice day, November 11, a school holiday. The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: 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; Armistice day, November eleven; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving and Arbor day, 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 for which it is designated by the governor and council. And provided, further, that Lincoln day shall be observed by devoting some part of the day to the study of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. All teachers of public schools in the state may close their schools and draw pay the same as if their schools had been in session on any of the following days: Patriot's day, April nineteen; Memorial day, May thirty; Independence day, July four; Labor day, first Monday in September; Armistice day, November eleven; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving day, as appointed by the governor and council. When any one of the above named holidays falls on a Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a school holiday, with all privileges applying to any of the days above named. In addition to the foregoing each of the days hereinafter named shall, upon vote of the superintending school committee of any town, be observed by teachers and pupils of the public schools of said town by an exercise appropriate thereto, such exercise to be held during such part of the school session as the teacher of each school may designate. The exercises so held shall aim to impress on the minds of the youth the important lessons of character and good citizenship to be learned from the lives of American leaders and heroes and from a contemplation of their own duties and obligations to the community, state and nation of which they constitute a part. In the absence of any vote of the superintending school committee said days, hereinafter designated, shall be observed as legal school holidays with the closing of schools. The days thus designated for school observance upon vote of the superintending school committee of any town shall be as follows: Washington's birthday, February twenty-two; Columbus day, October twelve.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 40, sec. 33; relating to bank holidays, amended. Section thirty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "the first Monday of September" in the fifth line thereof the words 'Armistice Day, November eleventh,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 33. Armistice day, November 11, a bank holiday. Any day of public thanksgiving, appointed by the governor and council or by the

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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, Armistice Day, November eleventh, and the twenty-fifth day of December are hereby declared to be bank holidays.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 82, sec. 52; relating to legal holidays, amended. Section fifty-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "the day of the state election," in the fourth line thereof, the words 'Armistice Day, November eleventh,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 52. Armistice day, November 11, a legal holiday. 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, Armistice Day, November eleventh, 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.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 86, sec. 82; relating to exemption from arrest on certain days, amended. Section eighty-two of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "the first Monday of September;" in the fourth line thereof, the words 'Armistice Day, November eleventh,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 82. Persons not subject to arrest on Armistice day, November 11, in certain cases. 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, Armistice Day, November eleventh, 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.'

Approved March 16, 1923.

Chapter 51.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Prosecutions for Violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

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

R. S., c. 127, sec. 40; 1919, c. 108, relating to prosecutions for violation of laws relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, amended. Section forty of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised