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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. In addition to the foregoing, ~~each of the days hereinafter named~~ New Year's day, January 1; Washington's birthday, February 22; Columbus day, October 12, 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. 91, § 77, amended. Section 77 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 98 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 77. Legal holidays. No court shall be held on Sunday, or any day designated for the annual thanksgiving, or for the choice of presidential electors, New Year's day, January 1st, Washington's birthday, February 22nd, the 19th day of April, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the 1st Monday of September, the day of the state election, Armistice day, November 11th, or on Christmas day; and when the time fixed for a term of court falls on either of said days, it shall stand adjourned until the next day which shall be deemed the 1st day of the term for all purposes. The public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on the above named holidays. When any one of the above named holidays falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days above named.'

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 137.

AN ACT to Establish Stations for Weighing Trucks.

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

Sec. 1. Establishment of stations. There shall be established and maintained under the supervision of the chief of the state highway police, along

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the main highways entering this state, not more than 6 stations or barracks whereat a suitable set of platform scales for the weighing of motor vehicles shall be established and maintained.

Sec. 2. Operators of trucks. The operator of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, upon request or direction of any state highway police officer, shall drive such truck upon said scales and permit the weighing thereof together with its load.

Sec. 3. Fees must be paid. The driver or owner of such truck shall pay to the officer in charge of such station any deficiency, if any there may be, in the legal registration fee of such truck before it may be permitted to proceed.

Sec. 4. Issuance of certificate. Upon ascertainment that the proper registration fee for such truck has been paid, or the payment of any deficiency as hereinbefore provided, the officer in charge of such station shall give to the operator of the truck a clearance certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the chief of the state highway police.

Sec. 5. Penalty for violation. The operator or owner of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, who refuses to permit the weighing of such truck, as aforesaid, shall be punished as provided in section 119 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. For the establishment and maintenance of said stations, there shall be appropriated from the general highway fund the sum of \$8000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and \$8000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 138.

AN ACT Relating to Notary Publics Outside the State.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 129, amended. Section 129 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 129. Affidavit of plaintiff prima facie evidence. In all actions brought on an itemized account annexed to the writ, the affidavit of the plaintiff, made before a notary public using a seal, that the account on which the action is brought is a true statement of the indebtedness existing between the parties to the suit with all proper credits given, and that the prices or items charged therein are just and reasonable, shall be prima