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triot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April, Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, the 4th day of July, Labor Day, the first Monday of September, Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October, Veterans Day, ~~the 4th Monday in October~~ **November 11th**, and the 25th day of December are declared to be bank holidays.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 17, § 3204, amended. The first paragraph of section 3204 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 236 and section 24-A of chapter 504, both of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

No person, firm or corporation shall, on the Lord's Day, Memorial Day, the last Monday of May, July 4th, Labor Day, the first Monday of September, Veterans Day, ~~the 4th Monday of October~~ **November 11th**, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by the Governor, keep open a place of business to the public except for works of necessity, emergency or charity.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 20, § 801, amended. The first sentence of section 801 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Veterans Day, ~~the 4th Monday in October~~ **November 11th**; Christmas Day, December 25th; Thanksgiving and Arbor Day, as appointed by the Governor.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 20, § 1232, repealed. Section 1232 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 12 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

Effective January 1, 1974

See 1973, public law c. 625, section 286

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT Including Representatives of a Council of Governments under State Retirement System.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1092, sub-§ 1, amended. The first 3 sentences of subsection 1 of section 1092 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

The employees of any county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or any other quasi-municipal corporation of the State, a regional planning commission as provided in Title 30, a public housing authority as provided in Title 30, a council of governments as provided in Title 30, the civilian employees of the Maine National Guard, employees of the Maine State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union, the

State Principals Association or of Maine Municipal Association, may participate in the retirement system, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided for in this chapter provided the county commissioners or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of a water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, the representatives of a regional planning commission, the commissioners of a public housing authority, **the representatives of a council of governments**, the Adjutant General, or Maine State Employees Association through its board of directors, or Maine State Employees Credit Union through its board of directors, or the State Principals Association through its executive committee, or the active member municipalities of Maine Municipal Association through its executive committee, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply, or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting. Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, regional planning commission, public housing authority, **council of governments**, Maine State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union, State Principals Association, Maine National Guard or Maine Municipal Association, approving the participation of its employees in the retirement system shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as "a participating local district." Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, regional planning commission, public housing authority, **council of governments**, Maine National Guard, Maine State Employees Association, or Maine State Employees Credit Union, or State Principals Association, or Maine Municipal Association, shall designate in their approval any class of employees, otherwise provided for by local pension provisions, who may be exempted from this chapter.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT Repealing the Law Requiring Municipalities to Remove Worthless Trees within the Limits of Ways and Streets.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 3955, repealed. Section 3955 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 15 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

§ 3955. ~~Disposition of worthless trees~~

~~The municipal officers of municipalities shall, before the first day of June of each year, cut, burn and destroy all dead or worthless apple trees, and all wild cherry trees within the limits of the public ways, streets and parks of their respective municipalities. For neglect or failure to perform such duties each of such officers shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.~~

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