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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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**CHAPTER 328****AN ACT Designating Columbus Day a Legal Holiday.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 1051, amended.** The first sentence of section 1051 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

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, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; the day of the state-wide primary election; the day of the state election; the day of any special state-wide election; **Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October;** Veterans Day, the 4th Monday in October; or on Christmas Day; and when the time fixed for a term of court falls on any 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. 2. 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; **Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October;** Veterans Day, the 4th Monday in October; Christmas Day, December 25th; Thanksgiving and Arbor Day, as appointed by the Governor.

Effective October 3, 1973

**CHAPTER 329****AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Death Caused by Violation of Law by Operator of Motor Vehicle.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 1316, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 1316 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any person convicted of such an offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~\$100~~ \$500 nor more than \$1,000 ~~or~~ and by imprisonment for not less than ~~30 days~~ 3 months nor more than 11 months ~~or by both.~~

Effective October 3, 1973