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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to amend 256.17 of the statutes, relating to legal holidays and Labor Day.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

256.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

256.17 January 1, February 12, February 22, May 30, July 4, October 12 (which shall be known as "Landing Day" in commemoration of the landing of Columbus), November 11, December 25, the * * * *first Monday in September which shall be known as Labor Day* * * *, *the day appointed* by the governor or the president of the United States as a day of public thanksgiving in each year, the day of holding the September primary election, and the day of holding the general election in November, are legal holidays. On Good Friday the period from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. shall uniformly be observed for the purpose of worship. In every city of the first class the day of holding any municipal election is a legal holiday, and in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary election is held for the nomination of candidates for city offices is a half holiday and in counties containing a city of the first class the county board may by ordinance provide that all county employes shall have a half holiday on the day of such primary election and a holiday on the day of such municipal election, and that employes whose duties require that they work on such days be given equivalent time off on other days. Whenever any of said days shall fall on Sunday the succeeding Monday shall be the legal holiday.

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