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CHAPTER XLV.

HOLIDAYS.

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT OF BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES, IN THE HOLDING OF COURTS, AND RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUANCE OF SUITS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Designation of
certain days.

1842. SECTION 1. That the following days, viz: the first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the twenty-second day of February, commonly called Washington's birthday; the thirtieth day of May, commonly called Decoration day; the fourth day of July; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, and any day appointed or recommended by the governor of this state, or the president of the United States, as a day of fasting and prayer or thanksgiving, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes, made after this act, shall take effect, also, for the holding of courts, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; *provided*, that in case any of the said holidays shall fall upon a Sunday, then the Monday following shall be considered as the said holiday, and all notes, bills, drafts, checks or other evidence of indebtedness, falling due or maturing on either of said days, shall be deemed as due, or having matured on the day previous to the first of said days; and in case the return or adjourned day in any suit, matter or hearing before any courts, shall come on any day before mentioned, such suit, matter or proceeding commenced or adjourned, as aforesaid, shall not by reason of coming on any such day, abate, but the same shall stand continued on the next succeeding day, at the same time and place, unless the next day shall be the first day of the week, when in such case the same shall stand continued to the day next succeeding, at the same time and place. *Provided further*, nothing in this act shall prevent the issuing or serving of process on any of the days above mentioned.

When holiday
falls on Sunday,
notes, bills, etc.,
falling due or
maturing on
holiday.

Continuance of
suits in courts.

Approved, February 10, 1877.