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In Senate, March 12, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chapman of Cumberland

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Permitting Reassignment of Justice in Equity Matters.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

‘Within 10 days after the service of a bill of complaint or other applications in equity the defendant, prior to the filing of his answer thereto, may petition in writing to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court for the assignment of a justice to preside on the matter other than the justice to whom the original complaint or application was presented; upon the receipt of such petition the chief justice shall assign another justice to hear the matter. After such assignment, all petitions and motions relating thereto shall be presented to, and all matters relating to said cause shall be considered by, said justice in the manner described by law for equity matters.’