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S. P. 253

In Senate, February 12, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Silsby of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Court Holidays.**

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

**R. S., c. 95, § 55, amended.** Section 55 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 55. Legal holidays.** 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, February 22nd; the 19th day of April; the 30th day of May; the 4th of July; the 1st Monday of September; the day of the state election; **the day of any primary election, or any special state wide election;** Armistice day, November 11th; 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 1st day of the term for all purposes. The public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on the above-named holidays. When any one of the above-named holidays falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days above named.'