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H. P. 655

House of Representatives, February 12, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tondreau of Brunswick.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Designate the National Inauguration Day Every Four Years a  
State Legal Holiday.**

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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; **national inauguration day**; 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; 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.'