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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davis of Harrison

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 95, § 55, amended. The 1st sentence of section 55 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'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~~ **President's day, 3rd Monday in February**; the 19th day of April; ~~the 30th day of~~ **Memorial day, last Monday in May**; ~~the 4th of~~ **Independence day, 1st Monday in July**; the 1st Monday of September; the day of the state election; Armistice day, November 11th; **Thanksgiving day, 4th Monday in November**; 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.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective whenever, after January 1, 1955, the governor shall determine and by proclamation declare that 31 other states have each by law designated Mondays for the observ-

ance of such of the following holidays, to wit: President's day, Memorial day, Independence day and Thanksgiving day, as are legal holidays in each said state.