

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1137

House of Representatives, March 4, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Steeves of Lincoln.

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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 Designating Presidential Election Day a 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.** 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; 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 the presidential 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.'