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Chapter 20.

AN ACT Providing for Special Terms of the Superior Court.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 22, relating to simultaneous sessions, amended. Section 22 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 22. Simultaneous and special sessions. Two or more simultaneous sessions of the superior court may be held in the same county, whenever the chief justice of the supreme judicial court determines that public convenience so requires; and the business may be so divided as to secure its speedy and convenient disposal. Special sessions of the superior court for the transaction of civil or criminal business or both may be held in any county at any time whenever the chief justice of the supreme judicial court determines that public convenience and necessity so require.'

Approved March 1, 1933.

Chapter 21.

AN ACT Authorizing the Governor to Proclaim a Banking Emergency and Providing for the Further Protection of Depositors in Banks and Banking Institutions and Maintenance of the Banking Structure of the State.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, as a result of the existing world-wide depression, there has arisen in the United States a business and financial emergency hitherto unforeseen, with which existing laws are inadequate to deal; and

Whereas in recognition of such emergency, by proclamation of the President of the United States, issued on March 5, 1933, a banking holiday from Monday, March 6, 1933, to Thursday, March 9, 1933, both dates inclusive, was directed to be maintained and observed by all banking institutions in the United States, and all branches thereof, said proclamation having further directed that during said period all banking transactions should be suspended; and

Whereas in like recognition of such emergency, the Governor of the State of Maine, on March 4, 1933, directed that a similar holiday be observed by all banking institutions in the State of Maine, on March 4, 1933 and March 6, 1933, both dates inclusive; and

Whereas in the judgment of this Legislature the facts hereinbefore set forth create an emergency, within the meaning of Article XXXI, Section