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same. In case of plantations and unorganized townships any person or corporation interested may appeal from the decision of the county commissioners to the superior court in the manner provided in sections 56 to 59, inclusive, of chapter 79, relating to highways, and in case of cities and towns as follows: the decision of the municipal officers or the selectmen shall be filed with the clerk of the city or town within I week from the date thereof; and within 2 weeks from such filing any person or corporation interested may appeal from their decision by filing notice of appeal with a copy of the original petition and adjudication with the clerk of the city or town and with the clerk of the board of county commissioners; the commissioners shall immediately entertain such appeal and give 2 weeks' public notice in a county newspaper of the time and place of hearing, which time shall be within 30 days from the time such appeal is filed; such hearing may be adjourned from time to time, not exceeding 30 days in all, and the commissioners shall file their decision within 30 days from the time the hearing is closed, and transmit a copy of the same to the clerk of the city or town, who shall forthwith record it.'

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Chapter 225

AN ACT Relating to Court Holidays.

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-wide primary election; the day of the state election; the day of 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.'

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