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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 368

AN ACT Permitting Reassignment of Justice in Equity Matters.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Within 10 days after the service of a bill of complaint or other application in equity the defendant, prior to the filing of his answer thereto, may petition in writing for good cause shown to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court for the assignment of a justice to preside on the matter other than the justice to whom the original complaint or application was presented; upon the receipt of such petition the chief justice may assign another justice to hear the matter. After such assignment, all petitions and motions relating thereto shall be presented to, and all matters relating to said cause shall be considered by, said justice in the manner prescribed by law for equity matters.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 369

AN ACT Relating to Appropriation for Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 148-A, amended. Section 148-A of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 148-A. Unorganized territory capital working fund. There is hereby created the unorganized territory capital working fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund," which shall be a continuing fund in the books of the state, and for which there shall be appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of ~~\$140,000~~ \$76,906.35 during the fiscal year ~~1951-52~~ 1953-54 to be used as provided in section 148-B. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account.'

Effective August 8, 1953