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Chapter 107.

Concurrent Jurisdiction of Supreme and Superior Courts.

Equity.

Sec. 4. Equity powers.

Subsection XIII applied, in *Carlisle v. A.* (2d) 339; *Crommett v. Portland*, 150 Bangor Recreation Center, 150 Me. 33, 103 Me. 217, 107 A. (2d) 841.

Sec. 10. Causes in equity, return of subpœna and service.

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 make application 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 application 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. (R. S. c. 95, § 10. 1953, c. 368. 1955, c. 392, § 2.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment substituted the words “make application” for the words “petition in writing for good cause shown” near the beginning of the second paragraph and the word

“application” for the word “petition” near the middle of the second paragraph. As the first paragraph was not changed, it is not set out.

Miscellaneous Provisions. Legal Holidays.

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 day 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; veterans 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. (R. S. c. 95, § 55. 1953, c. 225. 1955, c. 405, § 44.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment substituted “veterans day” for “armistice day.”

Chapter 108.

Municipal Courts.

Sec. 3. Recorder acting as judge; salary.

In case of the absence, sickness or disqualification of a judge of a municipal court, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of said judge, or at any other time at the request of said judge in order to expedite business, the recorder shall have the same powers as said judge, and shall be ex officio justice of the peace. (R. S. c. 96, § 3. 1955, c. 405, § 45.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the above paragraph at the end of this section. As the rest of the section was not changed, it is not set out.