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**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 first 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 first 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. 1959, c. 230, § 3. 1961, c. 395, § 39.)

**Effect of amendments.**—The 1955 amendment substituted "Veterans day" for "Armistice day."

The 1959 amendment substituted "2nd Monday of September" for "1st Monday of September" in the first sentence of this section.

The 1961 amendment, which became effective on its approval, June 17, 1961, substituted "first Monday of September" for "2nd Monday of September" in the first sentence.

**Effective date of Public Laws 1959, c. 230.** — P. L. 1959, c. 230, amending this section, provided in section 5 thereof as follows: "This act shall take effect on Jan-

uary 1, 1961, provided that on or before said date the majority of the following states, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania shall have provided by legislation or otherwise for the observance of Labor Day on the same day as provided in this act and provided further that on or before January 1, 1961 the governor, after determining that a majority of the above-named states has provided for the observance of Labor Day on the same day as provided in this act, shall by proclamation proclaim that this act is effective."

## Chapter 108.

### Municipal Courts.

**Secs. 1-12.** Repealed by Public Laws 1963, c. 402, § 144.

**Editor's note.**—Section 277-A of c. 402, P. L. 1963, provides that all rents heretofore provided by statute for use of municipal courtrooms, payable by the counties to municipalities, shall be repealed whenever a district court is established for the district where the rented courtroom is located.

Section 279 of c. 402 provides that all fees and costs payable in and to municipal courts and trial justice courts prior to September 16, 1961, shall thereafter be payable in and to the district court in those cases initiated in a district court after

such date.

Section 280 of c. 402 provides that the act shall apply only to the district court when established in a district and that the laws in effect prior to the effective date of the act shall apply to all municipal and trial justice courts.

Section 280, c. 402, also provides that any new laws enacted by the 101st (1963) Legislature which contain the words "district court" shall apply to municipal and trial justice courts so long as they are in existence.