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## CHAPTER 23

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**§ 1051. 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.1954, c. 107, § 55; 1955, c. 405, § 44; 1959, c. 230, § 3; 1961, c. 395, § 39.

**§ 1052. Crier in the courts**

The duties of the crier in the courts shall be performed by the sheriff or any deputy or by the clerk.

R.S.1954, c. 113, § 194.

**§ 1053. Adjournment because of danger from infection**

When a malignant infectious distemper prevails in any town wherein the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court or court of county commissioners is to be held, said courts may be adjourned and held in any town in said county, by proclamation made in such public manner as such courts judge best, as near their usual place of meeting as they think that safety permits.

R.S.1954, c. 107, § 56.

**§ 1054. Surety bonds authorized in civil and criminal cases**

In any civil or criminal action or mesne process or other process where a bail bond, recognizance or personal sureties or other obligation is required, or whenever any person is arrested and is required or permitted to recognize with sureties for his appearance in court, the court official or other authority authorized by law to accept and approve the same shall accept and approve in lieu thereof, when offered, a good and sufficient surety bond duly executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this State.

R.S.1954, c. 107, § 57.

**§ 1055. Death or disability of presiding justice**

If in any criminal case the justice before whom the defendant has been tried is, by reason of death, resignation, sickness, removal or other disability, unable to perform the duties to be performed by the court after a verdict or finding of guilt, any other Justice of the Superior Court may perform those duties, but if such other justice is satisfied that he cannot perform those duties because he did not preside at the trial or for any other reason, he may in his discretion grant a new trial.

R.S.1954, c. 107, § 51; 1959, c. 317, § 90.