

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 243

In Senate, March 22, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Dearth from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dearth of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT Providing for the Payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age One-half Pay, Having Served as Such Judge Twenty Consecutive Years at Least.

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

Any present or future judge of probate, who, when he ceases to hold that office, shall have served as such judge for at least twenty consecutive years, and shall have then attained the age of seventy years, or who thereafter attains that age shall from and after the age of seventy years, during the remainder of his natural life, receive annually the amount equal to one-half the salary, which by law was

8 payable to him during the last year of his service as such
9 judge. Said amount to be paid to him, or his order, by
10 the state of Maine, by its treasurer, in equal quarter-yearly
11 payments. And any former judge of probate, who, when
12 he ceased to hold that office, had served as such judge for
13 at least twenty consecutive years, and had then or has since
14 attained the age of seventy years, shall receive annually
15 from and after the passage of this act, during the remainder
16 of his natural life, the amount equal to one-half the salary,
17 which by law was payable to him during the last year of his
18 service as such judge. Said amount to be paid to him, or his
19 order, by the state of Maine, by its treasurer, in equal quar-
20 ter-yearly payments.