

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 275

In Senate, March 27, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Gurney from Committee on Legal Affairs
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Gurney of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred
Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation
of Judges upon Retirement.

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

Section seven of chapter one hundred seventeen of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word
3 "consecutive" in the third line thereof; also by striking
4 out in the tenth line thereof the word "serving" and in-
5 serting in place thereof the words "having served"; also by
6 striking out in the eleventh line thereof the word "consecu-
7 tive"; also by striking out in the fourteenth line of said
8 section the word "consecutive"; so that said section as
9 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or
2 superior court who, having attained the age of seventy
3 years and having served as such justice for at least ten
4 years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expira-
5 tion of any term thereof, shall during the remainder of his
6 life receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary which
7 is by law payable to him at the time of such resignation
8 or termination of service; to be paid by the state in the
9 same manner as salaries of justices of said court are paid.
10 The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to present
11 and former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that
12 such justice shall within one year after attaining the age
13 of seventy years and having served as such justice for at
14 least ten years cease to serve as such justice. Any justice
15 of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, hav-
16 ing attained the age of seventy years and having served
17 as such justice for at least ten years, continues to serve as
18 such justice for more than one year, shall waive his right
19 to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make
20 no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such
21 justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation
22 or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.'