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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Superior and Supreme  
Judicial Courts.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91, § 5, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 5 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Provided, however, that such justice within ~~2 years~~ **1 year** after attaining the age of at least 70 years and serving as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years has ceased or shall cease to serve as such justice.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 91, § 6, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 6 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘The provisions of this section shall apply to the present and former justices of said court. Provided, however, that such justice shall within ~~2 years~~ **1 year** after attaining the age of 70 years, and serving as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years, cease to serve as such justice.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 94, § 3, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 3 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Provided, however, that such justice within ~~2 years~~ **1 year** after attain-

ing the age of at least 70 years and serving as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years has ceased or shall cease to serve as such justice.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 94, § 4, amended.** The last paragraph of section 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1945, and by chapter 9 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The provisions of this section shall apply to the present and former justices of said court. Provided, however, that such justices shall within ~~2~~ **years 1 year** after attaining the age of 70 years, and serving as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years, cease to serve as such justice.'

**Sec. 5. Limitation of this act.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who has attained or hereafter shall attain the age of 70 years during his continuance in office as such justice under an appointment made prior to 90 days after the adjournment of this 94th legislature.