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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
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claimant shall be entitled shall be increased by the percentage rise in the Consumer Price Index adjusted to the nearest 1/10 of 1%.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, §§ 657 to 659, repealed.** Sections 657 to 659 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 444 of the public laws of 1969, are repealed.

**Sec. 3. Initial filing of claims.** No claim shall be filed under this Act prior to August 1, 1972.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 504

### AN ACT Increasing the Number of Superior Court Justices.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 101, amended.** The first sentence of section 101 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 476 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

The Superior Court, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~++~~ 13 justices and such Active Retired Justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended.** The last sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 472 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 476 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Section 4, relating to reimbursement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for expenses incurred by them, shall apply to Justices of the Superior Court, including reimbursement for expenses incurred in employing clerical assistance but which in the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of ~~\$11,000~~ \$13,000 per year for all such clerical assistance.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$101,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	(2) 36,000	(2) 48,000
All Other	7,500	10,000
	<u>43,500</u>	<u>58,000</u>

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