

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Allowance for Widows of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 5, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 5 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If such justice dies in office, or has heretofore died in office, his widow, upon reaching the age of 60 or during the period she has in her care any children under 18 years of age or if she is permanently disabled and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to  $\frac{3}{8}$  of his the currently effective annual salary at the time of his death of a Justice or Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, as the case may be.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 5, amended.** The last paragraph of section 5 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If such justice dies having terminated his service and having become entitled to compensation as provided in this section, his widow, having reached the age of 60 or during the period she has in her care any children under 18 years of age or if she is permanently disabled and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the retirement compensation such justice received  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice or Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, as the case may be.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 103, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 103 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If such justice dies in office, or has heretofore died in office, his widow, upon reaching the age of 60 or during the period she has in her care any children

under 18 years of age or if she is permanently disabled and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to  $\frac{3}{8}$  of ~~his~~ **the currently effective annual salary at the time of his death** of a Justice of the Superior Court.

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 4, § 103, amended.** The last paragraph of section 103 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If such justice dies having terminated his service and having become entitled to compensation as provided in this section, his widow, having reached the age of 60 or **during the period she has in care any children under 18 years of age or if she is permanently disabled** and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to  ~~$\frac{1}{2}$  of the retirement compensation such justice received~~  **$\frac{3}{8}$  of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court.**

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts the sum of \$69,234 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
All Other	\$29,672	\$39,562