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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

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

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 and~~ as long as she remains unmarried, or if he leaves no widow, or at her death or remarriage, then his child or children under the age of 18 years and until they respectively reach their 18th birthday, 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. In case there is more than one child, the compensation shall be divided equally among them.

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 and~~ as long as she remains unmarried, or if he leaves no widow, or at her death or remarriage, then his child or children under the age of 18 years and until they respectively reach their 18th birthday, 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. In case there is more than one child, the compensation shall be divided equally among them.

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 and~~ as long as she remains unmarried, or if he leaves no widow, or at her death or remarriage, then his child or children under the age of 18 years and until they respectively reach their 18th birthday, 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. In case there is more than one child, the compensation shall be divided equally among them.

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 and~~ as long as she remains unmarried, or if he leaves no widow, or at her death or remarriage, then his child or children under the age of 18 years and until they respectively reach their 18th birthday, 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. In case there is more than one child, the compensation shall be divided equally among them.

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