

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY

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**AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and  
the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$20,000~~ \$21,250, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$21,500~~ \$22,750.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended.** The first sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$19,500~~ \$21,000.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Each judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$15,000~~ \$16,000 and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$16,000~~ \$17,000.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$43,703 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	—	\$24,000
All Other	—	19,703
		<hr/> \$43,703
DISTRICT COURTS		
Personal Services	—	\$19,000
All Other	—	( 19,000)

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1970.