

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 123

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Pattangall of Waterville, who moved its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs. By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

AN ACT relating to the compensation of justices of the supreme judicial or superior court.

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

Section 1. Section one of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'Provided however that such justice shall within ninety days after attaining the age of seventy years and serving as such justice for at least ten consecutive years, cease to serve as such justice;' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years

10 and having served as such justice for at least ten consecutive
11 years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expira-
12 tion of any term thereof, shall during the remainder of his
13 life receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary which
14 is by law payable to him at the time of such resignation or
15 termination of service; to be paid by the state in the same
16 manner as the salaries of justices of said court are paid.
17 The provisions of this act shall apply to present and former
18 justices of said courts. Provided, however, that such justice
19 shall within ninety days after attaining the age of seventy
20 years and serving as such justice for at least ten consecutive
21 years cease to serve as such justice.'

Sect. 2. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or su-
2 perior court who, having attained the age of seventy years
3 and having served as such justice for at least ten consecutive
4 years, continues to serve as such justice for more than ninety
5 days thereafter, shall waive his right to the compensation
6 hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at
7 the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such
8 term of service is ended by resignation or by expiration of
9 the term for which he is appointed.