

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 168

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Gurney of Portland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to amend Section seven of Chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to payments of proportional part of salaries to retired justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

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

Section seven of Chapter one hundred seventeen of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 entire section and substituting therefor the following para-  
4 graph:

‘Any justice of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court,

2 who, having attained the age of seventy years, shall at any  
3 time after attaining the age of seventy years and before the  
4 end of one year after attaining the age of seventy-five years,  
5 resign his said office or shall cease to serve at the expiration  
6 of any term thereof, shall, provided he shall have served as  
7 such justice for at least ten years, receive, during the  
8 remainder of his life, an amount equal to one-half the salary  
9 which is by law payable to him at the time of such resigna-  
10 tion or termination of service to be paid by the state in the  
11 same manner as salaries of justices of said courts are paid.

‘The provisions of this section shall apply to present and  
2 former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that any  
3 justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court,  
4 who, having attained the age of seventy-five years and who  
5 having served as such justice for at least ten years, shall  
6 continue to serve as such justice for more than one year  
7 thereafter, shall be held to have waived his right to the com-  
8 pensation hereinbefore provided for and shall not be entitled  
9 thereto at the close of his term of service as such justice,  
10 whether such term of service is ended by resignation or  
11 otherwise.’