

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 689

House of Representatives, March 24, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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 Supreme
and Superior Courts.

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred seventeen
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "one-half" in the fifth line of said section and insert-
4 ing instead thereof the word 'two-thirds' so that said section
5 as amended shall read as follows:

'Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court,

2 who having attained the age of seventy years and having
3 served as such justice for at least ten consecutive years, re-
4 signs his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of
5 any term thereof, shall during the remainder of his life
6 receive an amount equal to two-thirds of the salary which is
7 by law payable to him at the time of such resignation or
8 termination of service; to be paid by the state in the same
9 manner as the salaries of justices of said court are paid.
10 The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to present and
11 former justices of said courts. Provided, however that such
12 justice, shall within one year after attaining the age of seven-
13 ty years and serving as such justice for at least ten consec-
14 utive years cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of
15 the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having
16 attained the age of seventy years and having served as such
17 justice for at least ten consecutive years, continues to serve
18 as such justice for more than one year, shall waive his right
19 to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make
20 no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such
21 justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation
22 or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.'