

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 154

House of Representatives, February 18, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Section seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of
2 the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by striking
3 out of said section the first complete sentence in its entirety,
4 and substituting therefor the following: 'Any justice of the
5 supreme judicial court or superior court who, having at-
6 tained the age of seventy years and having served as such
7 justice for at least ten consecutive years, resigns his said
8 office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term there-

9 of, shall during the remainder of his life receive an amount
10 equal to one-half of the salary which is payable by law as
11 salary to justices of the court from which he has retired,
12 meaning hereby to provide that such retired justice shall
13 receive each year during the remainder of his life one-half
14 of the amount which is received as salary by the justice of
15 the court from which he has retired,' so that said section,
16 as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. Compensation of judges upon retirement. 1909,
2 c. 132. 1911, c. 198. Any justice of the supreme judicial
3 court or superior court who, having attained the age of sev-
4 enty years and having served as such justice for at least
5 ten consecutive years, resigns his said office or ceases to
6 serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall during
7 the remainder of his life receive an amount equal to one-
8 half of the salary which is payable by law as salary to jus-
9 tices of the court from which he has retired, meaning here-
10 by to provide that such retired justice shall receive each
11 year during the remainder of his life one-half of the amount
12 which is received as salary by the justice of the court from
13 which he has retired. The provisions of this paragraph
14 shall apply to present and former justices of said courts.
15 Provided, however, that such justice shall within one year
16 after attaining the age of seventy years and serving as such
17 justice for at least ten consecutive years cease to serve as
18 such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or
19 superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years
20 and having served as justice for at least ten consecutive

21 years, continues to serve as such justice for more than one
22 year, shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore
23 mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of
24 his term of service as such justice, whether such term of
25 service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the
26 term for which he is appointed.'