

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 20

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In Senate, Jan. 25, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and Judiciary.  
300 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Gillin of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Pertaining to Judges of Probate.

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

Any present or future judge of probate, who, when he  
2 ceases to hold that office, shall have served as such judge  
3 for at least twenty consecutive years, and shall then have  
4 attained the age of seventy years, or shall thereafter attain  
5 that age, shall, from and after the age of seventy years,  
6 during the remainder of his natural life, receive annually  
7 the amount equal to one-half the salary which by law was  
8 payable to him during the last year of his service as such  
9 judge, said amount to be paid to him or his order, in equal  
10 quarter-yearly payments, from the same source from which

11 by law his salary was payable during the last year of his  
12 service as such judge.

And any former judge of probate, who, when he ceased  
2 to hold that office, had served as such judge for at least  
3 twenty consecutive years, and had then or has since attained  
4 the age of seventy years, shall receive annually, from and  
5 after the time when this act shall take effect, during the  
6 remainder of his natural life, the amount equal to one-half  
7 the salary which by law was payable to him during the last  
8 year of his service as such judge, said amount to be paid  
9 to him, or his order, in equal quarter-yearly payments, from  
10 the same source from which by law his salary was payable  
11 during the last year of his service as such judge.