

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 64

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In Senate, February 18, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Thombs from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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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 Amendatory of Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred  
and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Com-  
pensation of Judges upon Retirement.

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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 word  
3 "ten" in the third, eleventh and thirteenth lines of said sec-  
4 tion and substituting therefor in each said lines the word  
5 'seven,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'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 seven consec-  
4 utive years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the

5 expiration of any term thereof, shall during the remainder  
6 of his life receive an amount equal to one-half of the sal-  
7 ary which is by law payable to him at the time of such  
8 resignation or termination of service; to be paid by the  
9 state in the same manner as the salaries of justices of said  
10 court are paid. The provisions of this paragraph shall ap-  
11 ply to present and former justices of said courts. Provided,  
12 however, that such justice shall within one year after at-  
13 taining the age of seventy years and serving as such jus-  
14 tice for at least seven consecutive years cease to serve as  
15 such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court  
16 or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy  
17 years and having served as such justice for at least seven  
18 consecutive years, continues to serve as such justice for  
19 more than one year, shall waive his right to the compensa-  
20 tion hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim there-  
21 for at the close of his term of service as such justice, wheth-  
22 er such term of service is ended by resignation or by the  
23 expiration of the term for which he is appointed.