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S. P. 354

In Senate, February 17, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harvey of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Number of Justices of the Supreme Court.**

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

**R. S., c. 91, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 1. Constitution of the court.** The supreme judicial court shall consist of a chief justice and 6 associate justices and such active retired justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners.

~~Any vacancies existing on March 26th, 1929 or occurring thereafter by reason of death, voluntary retirement, or resignation shall remain unfilled until the number of associate justices is reduced to five and thereafter the court shall consist of a chief justice and 5 associate justices and such active retired justices as may be appointed and serving on said court.’~~