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S. P. 155

In Senate, February 1, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Justices of the Supreme
Judicial and the Superior Courts Upon Retirement.**

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

R. S., c. 94, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 369 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Compensation of justices upon retirement. Any justice of the superior court who resigns his office, or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life, ~~whether or not he is appointed an active retired justice as provided in the following section~~ an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the salary which was being paid to him at the termination of his service, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid; provided, however, that such justice shall terminate his service before his 71st birthday, unless he be a justice who has attained or hereafter shall attain the age of 70 years during his continuance in office as such justice under an appointment made prior to ~~90 days after the adjournment of the 94th legislature in regular session~~ August 6, 1949, in which

case to be entitled to compensation as aforesaid he shall terminate his service before his 72nd birthday. **An active retired justice shall receive annually, beginning January 1st, 1951, an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the salary now paid to justices of said court.** Any justice who continues to serve until or after the birthday applicable to the termination of his service, as aforesaid, shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and make no claim therefor at the termination of his service, and the right of any justice drawing such compensation to continue to receive it shall cease immediately if he acts as attorney or counsellor in any action or legal proceeding in which the state is an adverse party or has any interest adverse to the person or persons in whose behalf he acts.'