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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1097**

S. P. 391

In Senate, February 25, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Retirement Compensation of Members of Supreme  
Judicial Court and Their Widows.**

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

**R. S., c. 91, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1, of chapter 369, of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof 2 new paragraphs, to read as follows:

‘If such justice, who has terminated his service and who has received compensation as above provided, dies, his widow, as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the retirement compensation such justice received.’

‘Any justice of the supreme judicial court who prior to his retirement age is unable, by reason of failing health, to perform his duties as such justice may, upon petition to or by order of the supreme judicial court and approved by a majority of the justices of the supreme judicial court, be retired prior to his retirement age and when so retired he shall receive the same benefits as he would have received had he retired at full retirement age.’