

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1116**

S. P. 403

In Senate, February 25, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. 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 Number of Justices of Supreme Judicial 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, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the 1st paragraph thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows :

**'Any vacancy existing at the effective date of this act or occurring thereafter by reason of death, voluntary retirement, or resignation shall remain unfilled if and so long as the number of associate justices does not exceed 4 and thereafter, the court shall consist of a chief justice and 4 associate justices and such active retired justices as may be appointed and serving on said court.'**