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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

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

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 Section 5 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 369 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof 3 new paragraphs, to read as follows:

‘If such justice dies in office, or has heretofore died in office, his widow, upon reaching the age of 60 and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to $\frac{3}{8}$ of his salary at the time of his death.

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, and such retirement shall terminate his service.

If such justice dies having terminated his service and having become entitled to compensation as provided in this section, his widow, having

reached the age of 60 and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the retirement compensation such justice received.'