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In Senate, February 2, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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-FIVE

AN ACT Providing of Reappointment of Active Retired Justices.

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

R. S., c. 103, § 6, amended. The second sentence of section 6 of chapter 103 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'The Governor with the advice and consent of the Council may upon being notified of the retirement of any such justice under the provisions of this section appoint such justice to be an active retired justice of the Supreme Judicial Court for a term of 7 years from such appointment, unless sooner removed, **and such justice may be reappointed for a like term**, and such justice so appointed and designated shall thereupon constitute a part of the court from which he has retired and shall have the same jurisdiction and be subject to the same restrictions therein as before retirement, except that he shall act only in such cases and matters and hold court only at such terms and times as he may be directed and assigned to by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and said Chief Justice is empowered and authorized to so assign and designate any such active retired justice of the Supreme Judicial Court as to his services and may direct as to which term of the law court he shall attend, and if the Chief Justice so orders, he may hear all matters and issue all orders, notices, decrees and judgments in vacation that any justice of the Supreme Judicial Court is authorized to hear or issue, either at law or in equity.'