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tioned by the travel supervisor to the various departments involved."

Effective August 6, 1949

#### Chapter 369

#### 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91, § 5, repealed and replaced. Section 5 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 5. Compensation of justices upon retirement. Any justice of the supreme judicial 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 a justice on either the supreme judicial court or the superior court, or both, 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 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, in which case to be entitled to compensation as aforesaid he shall terminate his service before his 72nd birthday. 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.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 94, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

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'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 go days after the adjournment of the 94th legislature in regular session, in which case to be entitled to compensation as aforesaid he shall terminate his service before his 72nd birthday. 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.'

Sec. 3. P. L. 1949, c. 139, § 1, repealed; limitation. Section 1 of chapter 139 of the public laws of 1949, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending section 5 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1949.

Sec. 4. P. L. 1949, c. 139, § 3, repealed; limitation. Section 3 of chapter 139 of the public laws of 1949, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending section 3 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1949.

Effective August 6, 1949

#### Chapter 370

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Forest Commissioner.

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

**R. S., c. 32, § 1, amended.** The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 372 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000 \$8,000, of which