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Agency membership shall reflect, to the degree possible, a reasonable geographical and urban-rural balance.

Directors shall serve a term of 2 years, but of those first appointed, $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be for a term of one year and $\frac{1}{2}$ for a term of 2 years.

Directors shall be ineligible to succeed themselves more than once.

Directors shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

§ 3352. Meetings

Directors shall meet at the call of the Governor, the chairman, the executive director or upon petition of any 6 members.

§ 3353. Executive director, staff

The directors shall employ a full-time executive director who shall employ such additional staff as necessary with the approval of the directors. The professional staff shall be unclassified. Clerical staff shall be employed subject to the Personnel Law.

§ 3354. Grants to other agencies

The agency shall be authorized to make grants for planning and for improvement of law enforcement consistent with the intent of Public Laws 90-351 and 90-445, as amended, to any agency or organization in law enforcement and criminal justice administration activities.

§ 3355. Acceptance of funds

Funds from the Federal Government or from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency and expended for purposes consistent with this chapter.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 466

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 5, amended. The first paragraph of section 5 of

Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

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, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as a justice on either of said courts, or both, for at least 12 consecutive years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life, whether or not he is appointed an Active Retired Justice as provided in section 6, an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice or Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, as the case may be, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid. Such justice shall terminate his service before his 71st birthday. Any justice, who continues to serve until or after ~~the birthday applicable to the termination of his service~~ his 71st birthday, shall waive his right to the compensation mentioned and make no claim therefor at the termination of his service. 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., T. 4, § 6, amended. The first sentence of section 6 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, ~~who having attained the age of 70 years and having served as such justice on either or both the Supreme Judicial Court or of the Superior Court for at least 7 consecutive years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof~~ having terminated his service on said court under section 5 shall be eligible for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court as provided.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 103, amended. The first paragraph of section 103 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

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, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as such justice for at least 12 consecutive years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid. Such justice shall terminate his service before his 71st birthday. Any justice who continues to serve until or after ~~the birthday applicable to the termination of his service~~ his 71st birthday shall waive his right to the compensation mentioned and make no claim therefor at the termination of his service. 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. 4. R. S., T. 4, § 104, amended. The first sentence of section 104 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Superior Court ~~who having attained the age of 70 years and having served as such justice on either or both the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court for at least 7 consecutive years resigns his said office, or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof having terminated his service on said court under section 103~~ shall be eligible for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court as provided.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 467

AN ACT Creating an Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, c. 1, sub-c. I-A, additional. Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter I-A, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I-A

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE

§ 11. Appointment

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall appoint an administrative assistant who shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He shall devote full time to his official duties to the exclusion of any profession for profit.

§ 12. Salary

The salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice shall be \$15,000 per year.

§ 13. Office space and clerical help

The administrative assistant, with the approval of the Chief Justice, shall employ such clerical help and rent such office spaces as are necessary to enable him to perform his duties.

§ 14. Duties