

SENATE No. 73.

SENATE, Jan. 30, 1901.

[Introduced on leave by Senator Howland of Suffolk. Probate and
Chancery.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To provide for the Retirement of Judges of Probate
and Insolvency.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Any judge of probate and insol-
2 vency who shall resign his office after having
3 attained the age of seventy years and after having
4 served at least ten consecutive years shall, during
5 the remainder of his natural life, receive an
6 amount equal to three-fourths of the salary by
7 law payable to him at the time of his resignation,
8 to be paid from the treasury of the Common-
9 wealth.

1 SECTION 2. Any judge of probate and insol-
2 vency who, after having attained the age of sixty
3 years, and after having served at least fifteen con-
4 secutive years, shall have become incapacitated
5 from the full discharge of his duties as such
6 judge by reason of sickness or otherwise may,
7 with the approval of the governor and council,
8 resign his office under the provisions of this
9 section, and shall thereupon during the remainder
10 of his natural life receive an amount equal to
11 three-fourths of the salary which was by law pay-
12 able to him at the time of his resignation, to be
13 paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.