

RETIREMENT AND PENSION PROVISIONS

¹⁰ Options available for reduced annuities, with continuing annuities for surviving spouse and benefits to other named beneficiaries.

¹¹ Justices may come under Public Employees Retirement System in lieu of above pension.

¹² Based on highest average salary during 5 consecutive years of last 10 years of service.

¹³ In case of retirement after less than 10 years' service, retirement pay reduced proportionately.

¹⁴ If not reappointed at end of 12-year term, eligible for pension upon reaching age 65.

¹⁵ Judges between ages 55 and 60 with minimum of 10 years' service may retire and receive reduced benefits—the actuarial equivalent of retirement at 60 with 10 years' service.

¹⁶ Judges retiring at age 70 or because of disability, who have served less than 10 years, are entitled to pension bearing the same relationship to full pension as their years of service bear to 10 years.

¹⁷ Judges retiring voluntarily or by expiration of their terms prior to age 70 are entitled, after reaching 65, to pension bearing the same relationship to full pension as their years of service bear to 15 years.

¹⁸ Plus 2 1/2 per cent for each year in excess of 12 years' service, with a maximum of 60 per cent of pay.

¹⁹ 7 1/2 per cent during the first 18 years (plus 2 1/2 per cent if married); thereafter, 2 1/2 per cent if married.

²⁰ Judges must contribute to pension system for 16 years. Can retire after 12 years by paying up for remaining 4 years.

²¹ Pension is 50 per cent of average salary received from state but not more than \$4,800.

²² 5 per cent of salary paid by state but not to exceed \$500 annually nor payable for more than 16 years.

²³ 3 per cent of average basic salary for his last 3 years multiplied by years of service in one or more of the courts covered.

²⁴ 5 per cent of average compensation during last 5 years of service multiplied by number of years of service, not to exceed 100 per cent of final compensation.

²⁵ Equal to annuity upon retirement at age 65 if judge elects to have payments commence at age 65; if earlier, reduced actuarially.

²⁶ Proportion of salary which years of service bear to 20.

²⁷ Service need not have been on court of record.

²⁸ \$750 for each year of service; judges of Court of Appeals allowed \$100 additional for each year of service up to \$13,600.

²⁹ Plus 2 1/2 per cent of annual salary for each

year in excess of minimum service, but not exceeding 75 per cent of salary.

³⁰ 4 per cent to widows' pension fund.

³¹ Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin—based on length of service.

³² Based on average salary for the 5 years preceding retirement.

³³ Depending on age. In Pennsylvania, also on other factors, including length of service as judge, previous nonjudicial state employment, average of salary of best 5 years and retirement plan selected.

³⁴ Also under Social Security.

³⁵ Integrated state retirement system and O.A.-S.I. Judges contribute to retirement system 2.81-5.49 per cent on salary of \$1,200-\$4,200; 5.62-10.98 per cent on salary in excess of \$4,200.

³⁶ On a commuted basis.

³⁷ Judges who cease to hold office before attaining age 65 and who have served for an aggregate of 16 years may receive pension at 65.

³⁸ No minimum age required for pension if retirement is for reason of disability, or after 22 years of creditable government services, if last 8 years were as judge.

³⁹ 25 per cent average salary plus 25/72 of 1 per cent of said average salary for each month of creditable service in excess of 10 years. Creditable service includes services rendered as judge or to the government of Puerto Rico in any capacity if last 8 years were as judge.

⁴⁰ Any person who, on January 16, 1956, was a Justice of the Supreme or Superior Court and has served as a Justice on either or both courts for 25 years, or for 15 years and has reached 70, may receive a sum equal to salary at time of resignation.

⁴¹ Actuarially determined.

⁴² Depending on age upon taking office; Vermont, at 35, 5.86 per cent, at 40, 6.14 per cent, at 50, 7.04 per cent, at 60, 10.21 per cent; Virginia, under 40, 2 per cent, to 55, 2 1/2 per cent, over 55, 3 per cent.

⁴³ For additional years of service, 1/18 of full salary allowed per year, up to 75 per cent of salary at time of retirement.

⁴⁴ In proportion that years of service bear to 18.

⁴⁵ 5 per cent of compensation under \$6,000, 7 per cent in excess of that amount. In addition, judges may contribute up to \$2,000 in 1 year.

⁴⁶ Reduced by 1 year for each full year by which judge exceeds age 70 at time of retirement (minimum 6 years).

⁴⁷ If less than 18 years' service, pension reduced in proportion number of years of service bears to 18, with adjustment for situation described in preceding footnote.