

The Supreme Court shall have power to remove any judge from office for misconduct in office or persistent failure to perform the duties of his office, or to retire any judge for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, of a permanent character. A justice shall not sit in any proceeding involving his own removal or retirement. The Supreme Court may by Rule or Order implement and enforce this Section. A judge retired under this Section shall have the rights and privileges provided by law. A judge removed under this Section, and his surviving spouse, shall have the benefits, pension or retirement allowance otherwise accruing from his judicial service to the extent, if any, provided by the order of removal.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, here again, I make the same point I made earlier, and that is I think these matters are of such importance that they shouldn't get into the snarl of passing a rule and having the Legislature pass a law and another rule and so on. I note here that the Committee has used the word,^{or} order, and it would be