salary] for such service payable [hereunder] under this subsection to any one person [shall not] exceed the sum of [twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)] twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) per annum.

- (b) In addition to the payment of a pension [for salary] of [seven hundred and fifty dollars (750.00)] eleven hundred and twenty five dollars (\$1,125.00) for each year of service, each judge of the Court of Appeals shall be allowed by the State [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00) for each year of service as a member of the Court of Appeals but [,] in no event [,] shall the total pension [or salary] exceed [thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600.00)] twenty three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$23,333.33).
- (c) In addition to the payment of a pension of eleven hundred and twenty five dollars (\$1,125.00) for each year of service, [and] each judge of the Court of Special Appeals shall be allowed by the State [fifty dollars (\$50.00)] one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each year of service as a member of the Court of Special Appeals but in no event [,] shall the total pension [or salary] exceed [twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800.00)] twenty one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$21,666.66).
- (d) Provided, however, that any elected judge who retired or resigned his position because of incapacitating illness prior to [July 1, 1955, or who during the period from July 1, 1955, to July 1, 1962, voluntarily retired from active service after reaching the age of sixty years and before reaching the age of seventy years, and has resumed the practice of law,] July 1, 1968 (whether or not such judge has as of such date elected to be paid benefits under this section), shall not be entitled to the increases in the [salary or] pension schedule provided as of that date by this section, but shall be paid [the salary or pension at the rate provided before the passage of this section] a pension of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for each year of service as a judge.
- (e) A judge who retires and accepts the pension [or salary] provided by this section shall not during the period of such acceptance engage in the private practice of law. A judge who has been receiving the benefits provided by this section and who decides to engage in the private practice of law may notify the Governor and the Comptroller of such fact, and on the indicated date of his engaging in the private practice of law his benefits under this section shall cease and no longer be paid; and such a judge shall never again be paid such benefits. In the event that a retired judge who has never been paid benefits under this section and who has been engaged in the private practice of law should thereafter relinquish such practice and notify the Governor and Comptroller of the State of such fact, then, from and after the date of such notification the judge shall be entitled to all the benefits provided by this section. Any former judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, State or Federal, shall have his pension reduced by the amount of salary he receives so long as he remains in such office or position.