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As above stated, a supreme court judge who has served 10 years gets \$3,000 a year pension from age 65. Is this adequate? How about a judge who has served 5 years and is 65? How about a judge who has served 10 years and is not yet 65? How about a district judge?

Perhaps a system of pensions should be worked out which will recognize both length of service and age. The state has done this with regular employes. Employes who have served 15 years and have reached 65, or who have served 5 years and reached 70 are entitled to retire on a monthly payment of one-twentieth of one-half of monthly salary for each year of service, the maximum payment being one-half of the monthly salary. Thus, one who has served 10 years and is 70 may retire on ten-twentieths of one-half (or one-fourth) of the monthly salary. A supreme court judge who had served 5 years and reached the age of 70 would receive \$812.50 yearly under this formula. Of course, this probably is not the proper formula to apply in the case of judges, but it would certainly seem fair and proper to work out some system of pensions for judges which would permit more lawyers, who now dread to face the prospects of returning to practice on their retirement from the bench, and compete with younger lawyers in building up a new clientele, to seek election to the bench.

The judges render a great public service, and the lawyers should see to it that they receive compensation which will encourage men who will make good judges to seek places on the bench. Likewise, the men who are now sitting on the bench should have adequate compensation for the services which they are now rendering.

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