

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 531

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1931.

Reported by Mr. Allen from Committee on Education and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weeks of Dresden.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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RESOLVE, in Favor of Evie Morelen Studley for Teacher's  
Pension.

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Resolved: That there be paid to Evie Morelen Studley, of  
Bremen, a pension of three hundred seventy-five dollars per  
year payable quarterly from the fund appropriated for teach-  
ers' pensions beginning January first, one thousand nine hun-  
dred and thirty-one, and continuing during the pleasure of  
the Legislature or until otherwise ordered.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Evie Morelen Studley, of Bremen, Maine, was born in Harrington, Maine, October 5, 1865, and has taught in the following places and for the following periods of time:

	Years	Beginning	Ending	Comprising
Unity	½	Sept. 1881	Nov. 1881	1 term
Thorndike	1	1882	1882	2 terms
Unity	2	1883	1884	4 terms
Alna	½	1885	1885	1 term
Dresden	4	1886	1890	10 terms
East Pittston	½	1888	1888	1 term
Bremen	3	1891	1893	6 terms
Bristol	½	1893	1894	1 term
So. Portland	10	1894	1903	
(State Reform School)				
Bremen	8 1-3	1920	1929	25 terms
Waldoboro	2-3	1922	1923	2 terms
Total, 30½ years.				

That in January, 1930, Evie Morelen Studley being then 64 years of age made application to the Commissioner of Education under the Teachers' Pension Law, R. S. 1930, sections 219-220, for a teacher's pension, basing her claim for a pension of three hundred seventy-five (\$375) dollars per annum under Section 220 upon the above listed teaching of 30½ years and upon the fact that she was more than sixty years of age.

It will be noticed that ten years of the above, Evie Morelen Studley was a teacher in the State Reform School, now the State School for Boys at South Portland, Maine, and the Commissioner of Education, acting under an opinion from the Attorney General, advised Evie Morelen Studley that the ten years during which she taught in the State School for Boys could not be counted under the statute in making up the necessary thirty years of teaching to render her eligible for pension under said Section 220.

The Commissioner of Education, however, advised Evie Morelen Studley that her application for pension was refused wholly because of the above technicality and suggested that she introduce a Resolve into this Legislature for the purpose of obtaining a teacher's pension, which said Resolve is herewith presented upon the suggestion of, and with the approval of, the Commissioner of Education for the State of Maine.