

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 414

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, In favor of the Free High School precinct in the Town of Dixmont known as North Dixmont Precinct, District number one.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the 2 sum of twenty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents to the 3 free high school precinct in the town of Dixmont known as 4 North Dixmont precinct, district number one, said sum being 5 the amount of reimbursement on account of the maintenance 6 of a free high school by said precinct during the school 7 year ending July one, nineteen hundred and nine.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In relation to the accompanying resolve in favor of the free high school precinct in the town of Dixmont know as North Dixmont precinct, district number one, the following statement of facts may be given:

On February thirteen, nineteen hundred and nine, O. I. Getchell and others organized a precinct known as North Dixmont precinct, district number one, in the town of Dixmont as provided for in section fifty-seven of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes. The sum of fifty dollars was raised by donation and paid to the precinct agent for the maintenance of a free high school for a period of ten weeks. Because of an epidemic it was necessary to discontinue the session of the school, this action being taken by the board of health of the town of Dixmont in order to better protect the public health.

As the provisions of the law providing for reimbursement to towns and precincts maintaining free high schools prior to July one, nineteen hundred and nine require that such a school must be in session for at least ten weeks the failure of the above named precinct to maintain a school for at least ten weeks has prevented a reimbursement in the regular manner.

In view of the above it is earnestly recommended that said precinct receive aid on account of the free high school maintained in the same way as though the full provisions of the law regarding the length of the school year were met.