

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO: 202

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Purington of Mechanic Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE in favor of John F. Moody, of Hebron.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the appro-
2 priation for payment of teachers' pensions, to John F. Moody
3 of Hebron, in the county of Oxford, the sum of two hun-
4 dred and fifty dollars per annum, during the lifetime of said
5 Moody, the same to be in lieu of the teacher's pension now
6 allowed by law to Mr. Moody.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

From the application of Mr. Moody for teacher's pension on file in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, it appears that Mr. Moody is now 72 years of age, that he commenced teaching in the public schools of this state in 1859 and has taught an aggregate of 154 terms in the 53 years preceding Oct. 10, 1914, the date of his application for a pension. In 1911 Mr. Moody was obliged to give up teaching, which fact precludes him from receiving the maximum amount of teacher's pension allowed by law for 35 years' service as a teacher. Since filing application for pension Mr. Moody has almost entirely lost sight of one eye, and that of the other is seriously impaired, and he now faces the prospect of total loss of eyesight. He has not sufficient means for supporting himself and those dependent upon him.

Every word of this can be verified if needed.

J. F. Moody taught

Winter of 1859-60 in Kimball District in Bethel.

Winter of 1860-61 in Abbott's Mills District in Rumford.

Winter of 1861-62 in Billings District in Woodstock.

Winter of 1862-63 in Atkinson District in Minot.

Winter of 1863-64 in Noyes, or Center Minot District in Minot.

Fall of 1864 in North Paris.

Winter of 1864-65 in Paris Hill.

Fall of 1865 in Houlton.

Winter of 1865-66 in North Vassalboro.

Fall of 1866 and three succeeding terms, Norway.

Fall of 1867 and three succeeding terms, Mechanic Falls.

Fall of 1868 and six terms in all, Skowhegan.

Fall of 1870 and for two years had charge at Yarmouth.

February, 1872 and for seven years had charge at Hebron Academy. (Several years of this time I was supervisor of schools in Hebron and had charge of the high school in Canton for three winters and three winters in Buckfield.)

Spring of 1879 and for nine years had charge of Bridgton Academy. (During this time, also had charge of the district schools in North Bridgton, taking the older pupils into the academy and supplying teachers in the grades.)

Fall of 1886 and for twenty-one years, was in charge of the Edward Little High School. (During my first year at the E. L. H. S., I also was in full charge of Bridgton Academy, supplying a full line of teachers.)

Fall of 1909 and for two years was again in charge of Bridgton Academy. (During this period Bridgton Academy was the high school for North Bridgton, Waterford, Harrison and other towns.)

All this makes 153 terms or 51 years, at three terms for a year. Back in the 60's and 70's they reckoned four and the long vacation came in the winter, as you will remember. That was how I got in the extra work in Canton and Buckfield while at Hebron.

(Signed) J. F. MOODY.