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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 456

House of Representatives, April 1, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Cordwell from Committee on Education
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS Urging Favorable Consideration of the Principles Embodied in the Smith-Towner Bill.

Whereas, the safety and security of our American political institutions depend on the intelligence of our citizens, and

Whereas, the intelligence of our citizens is augmented or diminished in proportion to the adequacy or inadequacy of equipment and teaching personnel of our public school system, and

Whereas, the rural communities in Maine are especially suffering from inadequate equipment and teaching personnel, and

Whereas, there was introduced in the last congress a bill known as the Smith-Towner bill, providing for the distribution of a large sum of money among the several states in aid of the public school system, especially favoring rural communities,

Therefore, be it resolved that the legislature of Maine
2 indorses the principles embodied in the Smith-Towner bill,
3 and urge upon our representatives and senators in congress a
4 favorable consideration of said bill, if re-introduced in the
5 Sixty-seventh Congress, or of any new bill in substantially
6 the same form.

And be it further resolved that the secretary of state is
2 hereby directed to transmit to each of our senators and rep-
3 resentatives a copy of this resolve.