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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE   **NO. 454**

House of Representatives, March 23, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Wood 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-THREE

RESOLVE, Granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray.

Resolved: That a pension of one hundred fifty dollars per

2 annum be paid to Melville C. Smart of Gray, from the teach-

3 ers' pension fund until further action of the legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Melville C. Smart, now principal of Pennell Institute, Gray, Maine, was born in Maxfield, Maine, February 18, 1853, and has been a resident of Maine since then, with the exception of twenty-three years. He received his education at Maine Central Institute and at Bates College, graduating from the former in 1875, and from the latter in 1879. His teaching experience has been as follows:

1873-1874, winter term, Dixmont, Maine.
1874-1875, winter term, Unity, Maine.
1875, fall term, Palmyra, Maine.
1875-1876, winter term, East Wilton, Maine.
1876-1877, spring, fall and winter term, Princeton, Maine.
1877-1878, winter term, Pride's Corner, Westbrook.
1878-1879, fall and winter, Union, Maine.
1879-1883, Alfred, Maine.
1883-1886, Salisbury, Mass.
1886-1889, Biddeford, Maine.
1889-1902, Claremont, N. H.
1902-1909, Littleton, N. H.
1909-1913, incapacitated on account of ill health.
1913 to the present time, Pennell Institute, Gray, Maine.

Teaching has been his principal occupation for nearly forty-eight years. Deducting the four years during which he was out of the service, he has taught school in Maine, twenty-one years.