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House of Representatives, January 26, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Granting a Pension to Mildred S. Dow of Scarborough.**

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**Mildred S. Dow; pension for. Resolved:** That Mildred S. Dow, of Scarborough, be given credit for an additional 1 year of teaching service so that she may be entitled to a retirement benefit under the provisions of chapter 60 of the revised statutes.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Dow actually taught in the public schools of Maine for 24 years, of which 17 years of 32 weeks each was continuous in Hiram from 1920 to 1937, and 7 years of 36 weeks in Scarborough, of which 2 years were from 1910 to 1912 and 5 years from 1938 to 1943.

She has applied to the state retirement board, which turned her down because she was not teaching on the effective date of the act in 1947. She was advised that she would be eligible for the disability benefits of the retirement system by teaching only 1 day.

Mrs. Dow is now unable to teach, being partially deaf and having a serious throat difficulty.