

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 359**

H. P. 342

House of Representatives, February 4, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Granting a Retirement Pension to Hugh A. Smith of  
Charleston.**

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**Retirement pension granted to Hugh A. Smith. Resolved:** That Hugh A. Smith, of Charleston, be given credit for 19 years of teaching service at Colburn Classical Institute so that he may be entitled to a retirement benefit under the provisions of chapter 60 of the revised statutes.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Hugh A. Smith, of Charleston, taught as principal of Coburn Classical Institute for 19 years, from September, 1932 to June, 1951. Coburn Classical Institute is not an accredited school under the retirement system and for this reason these 19 years served by Mr. Smith have not been credited toward his retirement. Coburn Classical Institute is classed as a secondary Class A school by the department of education. Also to Mr. Smith's credit are:

Approximately 1 year, 6 months and 12 days in public schools of Cary and Amity Maine (some prior to 1913)

Approximately 1 year as a substitute teacher at Ricker Classical Institute (1917-18)

7 years at Higgins Classical Institute (1920-27) as sub master and science instructor

5 years at Ricker Classical Institute (1927-32) as sub master and science instructor

From January, 1952 to present time as mathematics instructor and sub master at Higgins Classical Institute.