

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 242

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In Senate, January 12, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing for Expansion of Boardman Hall at the University of
Maine in Orono.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Boardman Hall, expansion of. The University of Maine is authorized to expand the facilities of Boardman Hall by constructing, furnishing and equipping certain wings and additions thereto.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$405,000 to carry out this act. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. At the time Boardman Hall was built in 1949, the north wing was left at the height of 2 stories and the south wing at a height of one story because of lack of funds to complete the entire building.
2. This project completes the north and south wings and adds a basement type structure between the wings for use as a structural laboratory.
3. This project will add about 12,180 square feet to the existing Boardman Hall.
4. The proposed structural laboratory is badly needed to supplement existing facilities for teaching and research in the field of structures. This will assist materially in obtaining full accreditation in civil engineering.
5. The completion of the building wings, in addition to the structural laboratory, will provide badly needed space for both the Departments of Civil and Mechanical Engineering.