

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 457

House of Representatives, January 24, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE Appropriating Money for Renovation of "Air Guard" Buildings at Maine Vocational Technical Institute.

Renovation of "Air Guard" buildings; appropriation for. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$152,000 for the renovation of the 2 so-called "Air Guard" buildings at the Maine Vocational Technical Institute, when title to such buildings has been transferred to the State of Maine, to provide needed dormitory and dining accommodations; and be it further

Resolved: That the money appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Two buildings on the campus of the Maine Vocational Technical Institute were retained by the Federal Government when title to the remaining property of what was formerly Fort Preble was transferred to the State of Maine in 1957. These buildings have now been vacated and the Federal Government is now in the process of transferring title of the buildings to the State of Maine.

When renovated, these buildings will provide needed classrooms, dormitory accommodations, and a new and larger dining area which will be required by larger enrollments.

It is proposed that the larger building be developed as a classroom building, together with new kitchen and dining area occupying part of the first floor. The smaller building will be used as a dormitory.

Cost of the renovation of these buildings as estimated by the Bureau of Public Improvements is as follows :

Classroom Section, Building #1	\$109,000
Dining and Kitchen Area, Building #1	70,000
Dormitory, Building #2	82,000

There is available from the Capital Improvement Bond Issue the sum of \$110,600 for a classroom building. The Attorney General's Department has ruled that no part of this bond issue may be used for the kitchen-dining area or for the dormitory.

The money expended for the renovation of these buildings will provide the State with two buildings for the cost of one.