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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 268

In Senate, January 26, 1961

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stanley of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of a Service Building, Phase 1, at the University of Maine in Orono.

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

Sec. 1. Service Building, Phase 1, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct, furnish and equip a Service Building, Phase 1, at its Orono campus.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$360,000 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. Because of its location, the University finds it economical to operate its own maintenance shops, including grounds care (roads, walks, parking areas, snow removal, lawns, trees, shrubs, etc.), and the tradesmen shops such as carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, steam fitting and motor vehicle maintenance.
2. In general, these shops are located in old wooden buildings and none of the shops has sufficient space to conduct its work efficiently.

3. These buildings are located on the sites for future buildings to be constructed in the development of the campus and must be removed.
4. Phase 1 consists of headquarters for the Departments of Plant and Facilities, Engineering Services and Purchasing now located in the library and occupying space needed for library purposes. Also, this phase includes a warehouse for consumable supplies required to maintain and operate the plant of the University. The proposed space will permit moving the existing storeroom from Alumni Hall thus releasing space for conversion to badly needed administrative facilities.