

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 277

H. P. 209

House of Representatives, January 19, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kittredge of So. Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, to Provide Funds for Teaching Boat Building in SAD #5 by
Maine Vocational Technical Institute.**

Appropriation; SAD #5. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$30,000 to establish an annex of the Maine Vocational Technical Institute for the purpose of teaching boat building in School Administrative District No. 5.

Any balance of this account shall not lapse but shall be carried forward until June 30, 1967. The breakdown shall be as follows:

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	1965-66
Maine Vocational Technical Institute	
Personal Services	(2) \$12,000
All Other	18,000
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	\$30,000

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Maine has long been known for the excellence of its small wooden boat building industry. This has been due to the outstanding quality of Maine labor and the fact that the industry is close to the supply of its raw materials.

The Maine boat building industry is now suffering from a lack of young men skilled in the trade of boat building. Unless this condition is remedied Maine's small boat building industry will no longer be an industry in Maine.