

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction and Repairs at University of Maine.**

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**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide capital improvements, construction and repairs at University of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction and repairs.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$8,168,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction and repairs, as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine with the approval of the Governor; but no such bond

shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from Bond Issue.**

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

1965-66

Zoology Building	\$1,000,000
Forestry Building	1,000,000
Completion of Library (Phase I)	300,000
Service Building (Phase I completion and Phase II)	450,000
Alterations to Electric Lines	60,000
Expansion of Central Steam Plant	225,000
Expansion of Water Lines	100,000
Renovation of Wingate Hall Basement	10,000
Renovation of Fernald Hall	165,000
Renovations in Alumni Hall	125,000
Renovation of Crosby Laboratory	300,000
Renovation of Mechanical Engineering Shops	50,000
University Infirmary	600,000
Renovations at Law School, Portland	40,000
Physical Education-Auditorium Building, Portland	1,100,000
Public Information and Press Building	375,000
Campus Roads and Parking	150,000
Sewage Disposal Facilities—Phase II	700,000
Closed Circuit Televisions Lines	48,000
Renovation of Carnegie Hall	85,000
Enlargement of Men's Physical Education Facilities	295,000
Renovation of Winslow Hall	195,000
Dairy Herd Feeding Center	45,000
Renovation of Aubert Hall	600,000
Two-Year Technical Institute in Technology	150,000

Total \$8,168,000

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for Ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1965 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction and Repairs at University of Maine,’ passed by the 102nd Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.