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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for a State Vocational and Technical
Institute in Waterville.**

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

Sec. 1. State vocational and technical institute; appropriation for. The State Board of Education shall operate a state vocational-technical institute in Waterville, Maine to promote specialized training for those who give evidence of special aptitude or need and who desire specialized training designed specifically to train for service in trade, industry or commerce.

The institute will begin operation in the fall of 1970 and use the equipment and facilities of the Regional-Technical Vocational Center of Waterville Senior High School at times convenient to the Waterville School Board. The Waterville School Board will contract, at no additional expense to them, with the State Board of Education to operate this vocational-technical institute and will be responsible for organizing and administering the programs, employing all instructional and maintenance personnel, maintaining equipment, purchasing supplies and for providing other services and activities necessary in operating and maintaining an institute.

The Department of Education will set fees comparable to those charged at other state vocational-technical institutes, and this tuition money will be turned over to the General Fund of the State. Such an institute shall be experimental for approximately 2 to 3 years of operation. Future funding requests shall be based on a thorough evaluation of the institute.

Sec. 2. Gifts. The Department of Education is authorized and empowered to receive such gifts and donations, either from public or private sources, as may be offered unconditionally.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$98,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to carry out the purposes of this Act. The appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.