

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Establishing a State Technical and Vocational Institute.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 177-A, additional.** Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 177-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 177-A. State technical and vocational institute; purpose; supervision.** The vocational education board is authorized and empowered to purchase or lease lands, buildings, equipment, materials and supplies, or to construct or improve the same for the purpose of establishing a state technical and vocational institute. All costs thus incurred shall be approved by the governor and council. Such institute shall promote specialized training for veterans of World War II and other persons who give evidence of special aptitude or need and who desire specialized preparation designed specifically to train for service in trade, industry or commerce. The supervision and administration of such institute shall be under the control and direction of the vocational education board.'

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. Intent.** It is the intent of the legislature that this technical and vocational institute shall charge such reasonable and sufficient tuition fees as will make it as self-supporting as possible.