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**Legislative Document**

**No. 815**

S. P. 275

In Senate, February 13, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT to Provide for Maintenance and Operation of State Technical and Vocational Schools.**

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

R. S., c. 37, §§ 177-A - 177-C, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 177-A to 177-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 177-A. Vocational education board to maintain and operate technical and vocational schools. In addition to its duties connected with vocational education and vocational rehabilitation, the vocational education board shall have authority to establish, maintain and operate state technical and vocational institutes to promote specialized training for returned veterans of World War II and other persons who give evidence of special aptitude or need and who desire specialized training designed specifically to train for service in trade, industry or commerce.

Sec. 177-B. Powers and duties. For the purposes of sections 177-A to 177-C, inclusive, the vocational education board shall have power to accept and expend all funds received by it from the department of education on appropriation from the general fund of the state or from such gifts and

donations either from public or private sources as may be offered unconditionally, together with fees as herein provided. The vocational education board shall have authority to offer such courses of study, give such diploma or certificate on completion of a course of study, charge such tuition and other reasonable fees, and set up such qualifications for admission as it deems necessary, in any such technical and vocational schools.

Sec. 177-C. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the department of education for distribution to the vocational education board for expenditure for the purposes of sections 177-A to 177-C, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1948, the sum of \$33,350, and for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1949, the sum of \$36,850.<sup>1</sup>