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S. P. 166

In Senate, February 6, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Reed of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing for Construction of a Men's Dining Hall at the University of Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the dining facilities for men students at the University of Maine are outmoded and outgrown; and

Whereas, because of such obsolescence and an increase in student population, many students would find it difficult to continue their educational pursuits; and

Whereas, these conditions should be immediately alleviated; and

Whereas, these dining facilities provided by this act should be constructed as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Dining hall for men, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct a dining hall for men with a total seating capacity of 2,000 students.

Sec. 2. Authorization to borrow for dining hall for men. The University of Maine is authorized to borrow moneys in an amount not to exceed \$654,200 to provide funds to aid in the construction of a dining hall for men mentioned in section 1. Any loans thus made shall not be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The authorization to borrow under the provisions of this

section shall expire on July 1, 1959, but any loan made prior to July 1, 1959 may be renewed or extended during a period of 15 years from the date of the original loan.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$654,200 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to carry out the provisions of this act.

This appropriation shall not lapse and shall be carried forward from year to year until such time as the Men's Dining Hall is constructed and the work completed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.