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No. 689

S. P. 252

In Senate, February 13, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Davis of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Auto Mechanics Shop at Maine Vocational Technical Institute.

Auto mechanics shop; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the State the sum of \$259,815 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 in favor of Maine Vocational Technical Institute to construct an auto mechanics shop. Funds appropriated under this resolve shall be expended on recommendation of the State Board of Education and approved by the Governor and Council; and be it further

Resolved: That the moneys appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished; and be it further

Resolved: That the moneys provided by this resolve shall not become available until the right, title and interest of the United States in and to the lands comprising the Fort Preble Military Reservation, together with all buildings and other improvements located thereon have been conveyed to the State of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The auto shop space is too small to handle the program effectively. Not enough cars can be worked on at any one time, resulting in several boys each period merely watching others work rather than doing themselves. Special pur-

pose rooms are needed to keep out dirt from a general room when working on diesel injectors or carburetors. Technical training in this field requires adequate area for instructional aids. The present auto shop can be used for a new course—since most suitable buildings have been activated.