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H. P. 262

House of Representatives, February 4, 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of a Building for the University Press at the University of Maine in Orono.

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

Sec. 1. University press building, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct at Orono a building to house the university press and to replace one obsolete printing press.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$216,000 to the University of Maine from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out the provisions of this act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Presently the university press is housed in the oldest building on the campus.
2. The present building is shored up with wooden posts in the basement, and it is unsafe to operate all the equipment at the same time.
3. The present building is located within a few feet of the newest men's dormitory (Hart Hall) and should be torn down.
4. The present building is a fire risk and, in case of fire, manuscripts and work in process might be destroyed.
5. The present building is inadequate to serve the printing requirements of the university.
6. One press is very old and needs to be replaced. However, it seems unwise to purchase a new press and place it in a rickety building.
7. The proposed building will permit more efficient operation and will have sufficient storage space to permit savings by buying larger quantities of paper stock.