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OF THE

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SENATE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

AN OUTLINE PLAN containing suggestions looking to the enactment of such legislation as will secure a proper exhibition of the resources of the several States and Territories of the Federal Union at the World's Columbian Exposition in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, 1893.

AN ACT.

- 1 To provide for the collection, arrangement, and
- 2 display of the products of the State of Maine at
- 3 the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and
- 4 to make an appropriation therefor
- 5 *Whereas*, The Congress of the United States
- 6 has provided, by an act approved April 25, 1890,
- 7 for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of

8 the discovery of America by Christopher Colum-
9 bus by holding an international exhibition of arts,
10 industries, manufactures, and the products of the
11 soil, mine, and sea, in the City of Chicago, in the
12 State of Illinois, in the year 1893; and

13 *Whereas*, It is of great importance that the
14 natural resources, industrial development, and
15 general progress of the State of Maine should be
16 fully and creditably displayed to the world at said
17 Exposition; therefore,

18 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-*
19 *resentatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows:

20 That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources,
21 products, and general development of the State of
22 Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of
23 1893, a Commission is hereby constituted, to be
24 designated, The Board of World's Fair Managers
25 of Maine, which shall consist of eight residents of
26 the State of Maine of whom four shall be men, and
27 four women, to be organized and continue its
28 duties as hereinafter provided. One man and one
29 woman from each congressional district. The
30 men shall be chosen two each from the two lead-
31 ing political parties.

32 SECTION 2. The World's Columbian Commis-
33 sioners and the members of the Board of Lady

34 Managers of the World's Columbian Commission
35 from the State of Maine and their respective alter-
36 nates and the World's Columbian Commissioner-
37 at-Large and the member at large of the Board of
38 Lady Managers from the State of Maine, with their
39 respective alternates, if there be such representa-
40 tives at large residing in said State, shall be
41 *ex-officio* members of the Board of World's Fair
42 Managers for the State of Maine.

43 SECTION 3. The members of said Board shall
44 be appointed by the Governor within — days
45 after the passage of this Act, and shall meet at
46 such times as the Governor may appoint, and
47 organize by the election of a President, a Vice-
48 President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The
49 Treasurer of said Board shall give a bond to the
50 State in the sum of — dollars, with — sureties,
51 to be approved by the Governor, for the proper
52 performance of his duties. — members of said
53 Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
54 of business. The Board shall have power to make
55 rules and regulations for its own government,
56 provided such rules and regulations shall not con-
57 flict with the regulations adopted under the Act of
58 Congress for the government of said World's

59 Columbian Exposition. Any member of the Board
60 may be removed at any time by the Governor for
61 cause. Any vacancy which may occur in the
62 membership of said Board shall be filled by the
63 Governor.

64 SECTION 4. The members of the Board
65 appointed under this Act who are not officers
66 thereof shall not be entitled to any compensation
67 for their services out of the State Treasury except
68 their actual expenses for transportation and the
69 sum of — dollars per day for subsistence for
70 each day they are necessarily absent from their
71 homes on the business of said Board.

72 SECTION 5. The Board of World's Fair Mana-
73 gers is authorized and directed to appoint an
74 Executive Commissioner and to fix his salary, sub-
75 ject to the approval of the Governor, which shall
76 be payable monthly out of the appropriation here-
77 inafter made, and said Executive Commissioner
78 shall be authorized and required to assume and
79 exercise, subject to the supervision of said Board,
80 all such executive powers and functions as may be
81 necessary to secure a complete and creditable dis-
82 play of the interests of the State at the World's
83 Columbian Exposition of 1893; and, as the Execu-
84 tive Agent of said Board he shall have personal

85 charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation,
86 arrangement, and exhibition of the objects sent
87 under the authority of the State to the World's
88 Columbian Exposition of 1893, and of such objects
89 sent by individual citizens of the State as may be
90 by them placed in his charge. He shall make
91 a report to the Board monthly and shall hold office
92 at the pleasure of the Board.

93 SECTION 6. The said Board shall have
94 charge of the interests of the State and its citi-
95 zens in the preparation and exhibition, at the
96 World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, of the
97 natural and industrial products of the State, and
98 of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral
99 and material welfare and future development, and
100 in all other matters relating to the said World's
101 Columbian Exposition; it shall communicate with
102 the officers of and obtain and disseminate through
103 the State all necessary information regarding said
104 Exposition, and in general have and exercise full
105 authority in relation to the participation of the
106 State of Maine and its citizens in the World's
107 Columbian Exposition of 1893.

108 SECTION 7. The said Board shall make a
109 report of its proceedings and expenditures from
110 time to time to the Governor, and at any time

111 upon his written request, to be by him transmit-
112 ted to the Legislature, together with such sug-
113 gestions as he may deem important regarding
114 provision for a complete and creditable represen-
115 tation of the State at the World's Columbian
116 Exposition of 1893.

117 SECTION 8. To carry out the provisions of
118 this Act, the sum of — dollars, or so much
119 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appro-
120 priated, and the State Treasurer is directed to
121 pay the same from the sum appropriated on the
122 requisition of said Board, signed by its President
123 and Secretary and approved by the Governor,
124 and accompanied by estimates of the expenses to
125 the payment of which the money so drawn is to
126 be applied.

127 SECT. 9. This act shall take effect on and
128 after its approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

We, the undersigned, Commissioners and Alternates of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of Maine, feeling that it is of the greatest importance that Maine should be creditably represented at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago, in 1893, do most respectfully petition for an appropriation adequate to make such an exhibit as will be for the best interests of the State, and to be expended in accordance with the annexed bill.

HENRY INGALLS, *Chairman,*

AUGUSTUS R. BIXBY,

WILLIAM G. DAVIS,

C. S. EDWARDS,

JAMES A. BOARDMAN,

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS, *Sec'y,*

MRS. EDWIN C. BURLEIGH,

MRS. SARAH H. BIXBY,

KATE HUTCHINS LOCKE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 4, 1891.

Presented by Mr. HUNT of Waldo, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, laid on table to be printed, pending reference to Committee on World's Columbian Exposition.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR. *Secretary.*