

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 190.

STATE OF MAINE.

A. D. 1891.

AN ACT

1 To provide for the collection, arrangement, and display
2 of the products of the State of Maine at the World's
3 Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appro-
4 priation therefor.

5 *Whereas*, The Congress of the United States has
6 provided, by an act approved April 25, 1890, for cele-
7 brating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery

8 of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an inter-
9 national exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and
10 the products of the soil, mine, and sea, in the city of
11 Chicago, in the state of Illinois, in the year 1893 ; and

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

16 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House*
17 *of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows :

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

29 SECTION 2. The World's Columbian Commissioners
30 and the members of the Board of Lady Managers of the
31 World's Columbian Commission from the State of Maine
32 and their respective alternates and the World's Columbian
33 Commissioner-at-Large and the member at large of the
34 Board of Lady Managers from the State of Maine, with
35 their respective alternates, if there be such representa-
36 tives at large residing in said State, shall be *ex-officio*
37 members of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the
38 State of Maine.

39 SECTION 3. The members of said Board shall be
40 appointed by the Governor within sixty days after the
41 passage of this act, and shall meet at such times as the
42 Governor may appoint, and organize by the election of a
43 President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
44 The Treasurer of said Board shall give a bond to the State
45 in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with ——— sureties,
46 to be approved by the Governor, for the proper perform-
47 ance of his duties. Five members of said Board shall
48 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The
49 Board shall have power to make rules and regulations for
50 its own government, provided such rules and regulations
51 shall not conflict with the regulations adopted under the
52 Act of Congress for the government of said World's
53 Columbian Exposition. Any member of the Board may
54 be removed at any time by the Governor for cause. Any
55 vacancy which may occur in the membership of said
56 Board shall be filled by the Governor.

57 SECTION 4. The members of the Board appointed
58 under this act who are not officers thereof shall not be
59 entitled to any compensation for their services out of
60 the State Treasury except their actual expenses for trans-
61 portation and the sum of six dollars per day for subsis-
62 tence for each day they are necessarily absent from their
63 homes on the business of said Board.

64 SECTION 5. The Board of World's Fair Managers is
65 authorized and directed to appoint an Executive Commis-
66 sioner and to fix his salary, subject to the approval of the
67 Governor, which shall be payable monthly out of the
68 appropriation hereinafter made, and said Executive Com-
69 missioner shall be authorized and required to assume and

70 exercise, subject to the supervision of said Board, all such
71 executive powers and functions as may be necessary to
72 secure a complete and creditable display of the interests
73 of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 ;
74 and, as the Executive Agent of said Board he shall have
75 personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transporta-
76 tion, arrangement, and exhibition of the objects sent
77 under the authority of the State to the World's Columbian
78 Exposition of 1893, and of such objects sent by individual
79 citizens of the State as may be by them placed in his
80 charge. He shall make a report to the Board monthly
81 and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

82 SECTION 6. The said Board shall have charge of the
83 interests of the State and its citizens in the preparation
84 and exhibition, at the World's Columbian Exposition of
85 1893, of the natural and industrial products of the State,
86 and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral
87 and material welfare and future development, and in all
88 other matters relating to the said World's Columbian
89 Exposition ; it shall communicate with the officers of and
90 obtain and disseminate through the State all necessary
91 information regarding said Exposition, and in general
92 have and exercise full authority in relation to the partici-
93 pation of the State of Maine and its citizens in the
94 World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

95 SECTION 7. The said Board shall make a report of
96 its proceedings and expenditures from time to time to
97 the Governor, and at any time upon his written request,
98 to be by him transmitted to the Legislature, together
99 with such suggestions as he may deem important regard-
100 ing provision for a complete and creditable representation

101 of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition of
102 1893.

103 SECTION 8. To carry out the provisions of this act,
104 the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as
105 may be necessary is hereby appropriated, and upon
106 requisition of said Board, signed by its President and
107 Secretary, and having been approved by the Executive
108 Council, the Governor may draw his warrant upon the
109 State Treasurer for the amount required.

110 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on and after
111 its approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 12, 1891.

Reported by Mr. HAINES from Committee on World's Columbian Exposition, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

¶ KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.