

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 240.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-ONE.

AN ACT to provide for the collection, arrangement, and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has provided, by an act approved April 25, 1890, for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, in the year 1893 ; and

WHEREAS, It is of great importance that the natural
9 resources, industrial development, and general progress
10 of the State of Maine should be fully and creditably dis-
11 played to the world at said Exposition; therefore,

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

That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources,
4 products, and general development of the State of Maine
5 at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, a Commis-
6 sion is hereby constituted, to be designated, The Board
7 of World's Fair Managers of Maine, which shall consist
8 of eight residents of the State of Maine, of whom four
9 shall be men, and four women, to be organized and con-
10 tinue its duties as hereinafter provided. One man and
11 one woman from each congressional district. The men
12 shall be chosen two each from the two leading political
13 parties.

SECT. 2. The World's Columbian Commissioners and
2 the members of the Board of Lady Managers of the
3 World's Columbian Commission from the State of Maine
4 and their respective alternates and the World's Columbian
5 Commissioner-at-Large and the member at large of the
6 Board of Lady Managers from the State of Maine, with
7 their respective alternates, if there be such representa-
8 tives at large residing in said State, shall be *ex-officio*
9 members of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the
10 State of Maine.

SECT. 3. The members of said Board shall be appointed
2 by the Governor within sixty days after the passage of
3 this act, and shall meet at such times as the Governor
4 may appoint, and organize by the election of a President,

5 a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The
6 Treasurer of said Board shall give a bond to the State in
7 the sum of ten thousand dollars, with —— sureties,
8 to be approved by the Governor, for the proper perform-
9 ance of his duties. Five members of said Board shall
10 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The
11 Board shall have power to make rules and regulations for
12 its own government, provided such rules and regulations
13 shall not conflict with the regulations adopted under the
14 Act of Congress for the government of said World's
15 Columbian Exposition. Any member of the Board may
16 be removed at any time by the Governor for cause. Any
17 vacancy which may occur in the membership of said
18 Board shall be filled by the Governor.

SECT. 4. The members of the Board appointed under
2 this act who are not officers thereof shall not be entitled to
3 any compensation for their services out of the State
4 Treasury except their actual expenses for transportation
5 and the sum of five dollars per day for subsistence for each
6 day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the
7 business of said Board.

SECT. 5. The Board of World's Fair Managers is
2 authorized and directed to appoint from the members of
3 the above Board an Executive Commissioner and to fix his
4 salary, subject to the approval of the Governor, which
5 shall be payable monthly out of the appropriation herein-
6 after made, and said Executive Commissioner shall be
7 authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject
8 to the supervision of said Board, all such executive powers
9 and functions as may be necessary to secure a complete
10 and creditable display of the interests of the State at the

11 World's Columbian Exposition of 1893; and, as the
12 Executive Agent of said Board he shall have personal
13 charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation,
14 arrangement, and exhibition of the objects sent under the
15 authority of the State to the World's Columbian Exposi-
16 tion of 1893, and of such objects sent by individual citizens
17 of the State as may be by them placed in his charge. He
18 shall make a report to the Board monthly and shall hold
19 office at the pleasure of the Board.

SECT. 6. The said Board shall have charge of the
2 interests of the State and its citizens in the preparation
3 and exhibition, at the World's Columbian Exposition of
4 1893, of the natural and industrial products of the State,
5 and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral
6 and material welfare and future development, and in all
7 other matters relating to the said World's Columbian
8 Exposition; it shall communicate with the officers of and
9 obtain and disseminate through the State all necessary
10 information regarding said Exposition, and in general
11 have and exercise full authority in relation to the partici-
12 pation of the State of Maine and its citizens in the
13 World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

SECT. 7. The said Board shall make a report of its pro-
2 ceedings and expenditures from time to time to the Gov-
3 ernor, and at any time upon his written request, to be by
4 him transmitted to the legislature together with such
5 suggestions as he may deem important regarding provision
6 for a complete and creditable representation of the State at
7 the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

SECT. 8. To carry out the provisions of this act, the
2 sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may

3 be necessary, is hereby appropriated. A sum equal to
4 sixty-two and one-half per centum of the whole sum
5 expended, to be used under the direction of said Board in
6 defraying the expenses of collecting and arranging the
7 exhibit of Maine. A sum not exceeding twenty-five per
8 centum of the whole amount expended, to be used in the
9 erection of buildings, and a sum not exceeding twelve and
10 one-half per centum of the whole amount expended to be
11 used in the payment of salaries, expenses of subsistence
12 and travel of the officers and members of the Board created
13 by this act. Ten thousand dollars or such part thereof
14 as may be necessary to be expended in 1891 and the
15 balance of said appropriation or such part thereof as may
16 be necessary, to be available and expended in 1892 and
17 1893.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 28, 1891.

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KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*