

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 141

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE authorizing the representation of the state at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in St. Louis.

Resolved, That, as the Congress of the United States 2 has provided, by an act approved March 4, 1901, for 3 celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana 4 Purchase made by Thomas Jefferson by the treaty with 5 France, by holding an international exhibition of arts, 6 industries, manufactories, and the products of the soil, 7 mine, and sea, in the city of St. Louis, in the state of 8 Missouri, in the year 1903; and as it is of great impor- 9 tance that the natural resources, industrial development, 10 and general progress of the state of Maine should be fully 11 and creditably displayed to the world at said exposition, 12 the governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a 13 commission, to consist of five members, to serve without

14 salary or other remuneration, to represent the interests of
15 the state at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and to pro-
16 vide for a proper and adequate exhibit of the natural
17 resources, industrial development and general progress of
18 the state by arousing public interest in the exposition, by
19 encouraging the making of exhibits by citizens of Maine,
20 and by securing proper rights, sites, space and conces-
21 sions for such of its citizens as may desire to make
22 exhibits thereat; said commission to be known as the
23 Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission of the State
24 of Maine. The said commission to have no authority to
25 contract bills on the credit of the state and have no allow-
26 ance for expenses.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. RANKIN from Committee on Financial Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*