

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 19

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THREE.

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AN ACT to provide for the representation of the State of Maine  
at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri,  
and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much  
2 thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the  
3 moneys in the treasury for the purpose of exhibiting at the  
4 Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri, the  
5 various agricultural, manufacturing, industrial and vacation  
6 resources of the State; which money shall be paid by the  
7 treasurer upon warrants of the governor, issued upon a  
8 requisition, signed by the chairman of the commission  
9 appointed by the governor, under chapter 217, of the Resolves  
10 of 1901.

Sect. 2. Said commission shall have charge of the interests  
2 of the State of Maine and its citizens, in the collection, prep-  
3 aration and exhibition at said exposition of the various inter-  
4 ests and resources of this State, illustrating its history,  
5 progress, moral and material welfare, growth, enterprise and  
6 development and all other matters, tending to advance the  
7 interests or reputation and prosperity of this State at said  
8 exhibition; it shall collect, obtain and disseminate through-  
9 out the State all necessary information, regarding the said  
10 exposition; secure the co-operation of the various interests  
11 of the several counties of the State in promoting the objects  
12 of the exposition; and in general have and exercise full  
13 authority in relation to the participation of the State of Maine  
14 and its citizens in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, includ-  
15 ing the planning and construction of a suitable Maine State  
16 building which shall contain official headquarters of the  
17 State, and furnishing and maintaining the same.

Sect. 3. The members of the commission shall receive no  
2 compensation for their services but shall be entitled to the  
3 actual necessary expenses incurred while in discharge of  
4 duties imposed upon them by the commission. Said com-  
5 mission shall have power to employ and fix the compensation  
6 of its secretary and to employ such agents and assistants as  
7 may be necessary; said commission shall continue in office  
8 until it shall have completed and settled the business con-  
9 nected therewith; all vacancies in said commission which  
10 occur by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by  
11 the governor.

Sect. 4. After the Louisiana Purchase Exposition shall  
2 have been closed the said commission is hereby authorized to  
3 sell or otherwise dispose of the buildings and property of  
4 the State of Maine then on the exposition grounds at St.  
5 Louis, deposit the moneys received therefor in the State

6 treasury and any money in possession of the said commis-  
7 sion belonging to the State shall be paid to the State treasurer.

Sect. 5. The commission shall as requested by the governor  
2 from time to time, render to him reports of its proceedings.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, January 28, 1903.

Tabled pending reference to Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. ALLEN, of Sanford, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*