

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 581

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*In Senate, March 22, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Dutton of Kennebec, and on motion by same senator, laid on the table for printing, pending first reading.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE for the appointment of Commissioners to the International Celebration of the Opening of the Panama Canal.

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*Resolved,* That the governor, by and with the consent of  
2 the council, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to  
3 appoint not more than five commissioners to represent the  
4 State of Maine and its educational and industrial interests  
5 in connection with and at the Panama-Pacific International  
6 Exposition to be held at San Francisco in California in 1915  
7 as authorized by the President and Congress of the United  
8 States to celebrate the completion and opening of the  
9 Panama Canal; in which celebration the United States  
10 government has invited all nations to participate. Such  
11 commissioners shall so be selected as collectively to possess  
12 knowledge of the educational and industrial interests of the

13 State of Maine adequate to equip the commission to deter-  
14 mine and announce the plan, scope and prospects of said  
15 exposition and the intellectual and material values it offers  
16 or probably will offer which may and should be accepted  
17 and availed of by citizens and industries of this State. It  
18 shall be within the province of such commissioners, with  
19 the approval of the governor and council, to arrange and  
20 prepare for a representation of the history, progress, indus-  
21 tries and resources of the State of Maine at said exposition.  
22 The commissioners hereby authorized shall serve without  
23 compensation.