

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 409

House of Representatives, March 26, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Wardsworth from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year nineteen hun-
3 dred twenty-one, and fifteen thousand dollars for the year
4 nineteen hundred twenty-two, for the construction, includ-
5 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, of a building
6 upon the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at
7 Springfield, Massachusetts. Said building to be known as
8 the State of Maine building and to be designed and con-
9 structed for the purpose of exhibiting the products of Maine

10 farms and other industries. The said appropriation shall
11 be expended under the direction of a committee consisting
12 of the commissioner of agriculture and two other members
13 to be appointed by the governor and council. The commit-
14 tee shall serve without compensation except that the two
15 members appointed by the governor and council shall be
16 reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the per-
17 formance of their duties as members of the committee.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Pursuant to an order of the Seventy-ninth Legislature, at its special session of nineteen hundred twenty, a committee was appointed and authorized to attend the meeting of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of determining the advisability of the erection of a building by the State of Maine for the annual display of agricultural and other products of the state.

This committee performed its duty and its report is now in the hands of the legislature. After careful consideration of conditions existing at Springfield, and in view of the fact that this exposition has become a great advertising medium for the products of New England farms, as well as those of its other industries, and also in view of the fact that the exposition is annually attended by a great and ever-increasing number of people, the committee has unanimously recommended the erection of a building suitable for the display of the products of Maine.

This resolve is presented in accordance with their recommendation, and to provide the necessary funds for the erection of such a building.