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H. P. 628

House of Representatives, February 12, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Center of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Building Committee of Eastern States Exposition.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 58, §§ 8 and 9, additional. Chapter 58 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 8 and 9, to read as follows:

‘Building Committee of Eastern States Exposition

Sec. 8. Committee; appointment, term, etc. The State of Maine Building Committee of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., as heretofore established, shall consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Such appointments shall be representative of the state’s agricultural, industrial, recreational, fisheries and forest interests.

The committee thus constituted may seek such advice and assistance from other state departments as it may deem advisable or necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of sections 8 and 9. The commissioner of agriculture shall be a member, *ex officio*.

The members shall hold office for a term of 5 years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, and they may be removed for

cause. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 9. Duties. The committee shall operate and maintain the state of Maine building previously erected upon the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of exhibiting, publicizing and advertising Maine's products and resources in agriculture, industry, fisheries, forests, wildlife and recreation. The committee shall have complete control and supervision of all exhibits held in such building and all expenses incident thereto except wages of state employees.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balances remaining at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward and used for the same purpose as originally appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

Sec. 3. Resolves, 1923, c. 51, repealed. Chapter 51 of the resolves of 1923 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. P. L., 1925, c. 134, repealed. Chapter 134 of the public laws of 1925 is hereby repealed.