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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Chapter 335.

An Act to make valid the calling of the annual meeting in Drew Plantation in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

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

SECT. 1. The warning and calling of the annual plantation meeting in Drew plantation, Penobscot county, held in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so far as relates to the informality or insufficiency of the copies of the warrant therefor, posted by the constable of said town, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of Drew plantation, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 336.

An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the state of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Whereas, The congress of the United States has provided, by an act approved April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and ninety, for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, and sea, in the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three; and

Preamble.

Whereas, It is of great importance that the natural resources, industrial development, and general progress of the state of Maine should be fully and creditably displayed to the world at said Exposition; therefore,

Preamble.

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

SECT. 1. That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products, and general development of the state of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, a commission is hereby constituted, to be designated, the Board of World's Fair Managers of Maine, which shall consist of eight residents of the state of Maine, of whom

Board of World's Fair managers of Maine, constituted.

—how constituted.

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four shall be men and four women, to be organized and continue its duties as hereinafter provided. One man and one woman from each congressional district. The men shall be chosen, two each from the two leading political parties.

Who shall be, ex officio, members of commission.

SECT. 2. The World's Columbian commissioners and the members of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian commission from the state of Maine and their respective alternates and the World's Columbian commissioner at large and the member at large of the board of lady managers from the state of Maine, with their respective alternates, if there be such representatives at large residing in said state, shall be, ex-officio, members of the board of World's Fair managers for the state of Maine.

Appointment and organization.

SECT. 3. The members of said board shall be appointed by the governor within sixty days after the passage of this act, and shall meet at such times as the governor may appoint, and organize by the election of a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The treasurer of said board shall give a bond to the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the governor, for the proper performance of his duties. Five members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government, provided, such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the regulations adopted under the act of congress for the government of said World's Columbian Exposition. Any member of the board may be removed at any time by the governor for cause. Any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said board shall be filled by the governor.

—treasurer, shall give bond.

—quorum.

—may be removed.

—vacancy, how filled.

Members, shall not receive compensation.

SECT. 4. The members of the board appointed under this act who are not officers thereof, shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services out of the state treasury, except their actual expenses for transportation and the sum of five dollars per day for subsistence, for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said board.

Appointment of executive commissioner, salary and duties.

SECT. 5. The board of world's fair managers is authorized and directed to appoint from the members of the above board, an executive commissioner and to fix his salary, subject to the approval of the governor, which shall be payable monthly out of the appropriation hereinafter made, and said executive

commissioner shall be authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject to the supervision of said board, all such executive powers and functions as may be necessary to secure a complete and creditable display of the interests of the state at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three; and, as the executive agent of said board, he shall have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement and exhibition of the objects sent under the authority of the state to the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of such objects sent by individual citizens of the state as may be by them placed in his charge. He shall make a report to the board monthly and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board.

SECT. 6. The said board shall have charge of the interests of the state and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition, at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, of the natural and industrial products of the state, and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare and future development, and in all other matters relating to the said World's Columbian Exposition; it shall communicate with the officers of and obtain and disseminate through the state all necessary information regarding said exposition, and in general have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the state of Maine and its citizens in the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Powers and
duties of
commission.

SECT. 7. The said board shall make a report of its proceedings and expenditures from time to time to the governor, and at any time upon his written request, to be by him transmitted to the legislature, together with such suggestions as he may deem important regarding provision for a complete and creditable representation of the state at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Shall report to
governor from
time to time.

SECT. 8. To carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, a sum equal to sixty-two and one-half per cent of the whole sum expended to be used under the direction of said board in defraying the expenses of collecting and arranging the exhibit of Maine, a sum not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the whole amount expended, to be used in the erection of buildings, and a sum not exceed-

Appropriation
and expenditure
of.

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ing twelve and one-half per cent of the whole amount expended to be used in the payment of salaries, expenses of subsistence and travel of the officers and members of the board created by this act, ten thousand dollars or such part thereof as may be necessary to be expended in eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the balance of said appropriation or such part thereof as may be necessary to be available and expended in eighteen hundred and ninety-two and eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 337.

An Act authorizing the city of Calais to renew its mortgage of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad.

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

City, authorized to renew mortgage.

The city of Calais is hereby authorized to renew its mortgage of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad upon such term and conditions as the mayor and city council may determine.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 338.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Greenville.

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

Doings of town of Greenville, made valid.

SECT. 1. The mode of notifying and warning the annual town meeting of the town of Greenville, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one ; and all the acts, votes and proceedings of the inhabitants of said town, at said annual town meeting, are hereby confirmed and made valid and legal in the same manner as though said annual town meeting had been notified and warned, and a return thereof made in accordance with the mode voted by said town at the annual town meeting of said town for the year eighteen hundred and seventy.