

CHAPTER 6.

(S. B. No. 15)

TO PROVIDE FOR STATE EXHIBIT AT LEWIS AND CLARK
FAIR AT PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1905.

AN ACT to provide for the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, 1905, at Portland, Oregon, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight (188) of the Session Laws of 1903, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general developments of the State of Washington at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, there is hereby created a commission known as the Lewis and Clark Exposition Commission of the State of Washington. Such Commission shall be non-partisan, and shall contain not more than seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Governor, and all shall be residents of this State. They shall hold their office from the date of appointment to January 1, 1906, unless sooner removed for cause, by the Governor, and in case of such removal, or their death or inability or refusal to act, their successors shall be appointed by the Governor.

Governor to
appoint.

SEC. 2. Each of said Commissioners hereby appointed shall serve without salary, but shall be allowed his actual necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of said Commission in the discharge of his duties, to be paid out of the money hereinafter appropriated, upon vouchers approved by the Commission.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. The members of said Board of Commissioners shall meet subject to the call of the Governor within five (5) days after this act becomes a law at such time and place as he may designate, and shall select from its members a president and secretary who shall keep a record of its proceedings. They shall fix the salaries of all persons employed by them in collecting, installing and displaying the exhibit herein provided for, such salaries to be paid out of the fund hereinafter appropriated. They shall cause to be kept double

Meeting of
board.

Accounts and reports.

entry accounts together with complete vouchers covering every financial transaction involving the disbursement of the fund hereinafter appropriated, and at the close of the Exposition period shall report to the Governor of the State of Washington a complete summary of their administration, and detailed statement of disbursements made. They shall

Executive Commissioner.

appoint an Executive Commissioner who shall be a citizen of the State of Washington. The said Executive Commissioner shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to assume and exercise all powers and functions necessary to secure, install [and] maintain a complete and creditable display of the resources, products and interests of the State of Washington at the said Exposition. The said Executive Commissioner shall have direct charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, installation and exhibition of all materials sent under authority of the State to the said Exposition, and during the term of his office shall have authority over the employees and assistants engaged in assembling, installing and displaying the said exhibit. He shall make

Report and bond of Commissioner.

report to the Commissioner [Commission] as often as required, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the said Commission. The said Executive Commissioner shall be required to furnish a surety company bond in favor of the Treasurer of the State of Washington, conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties appertaining to his office and will faithfully account for all funds coming into his hands as such Executive Commissioner, bond to be approved by the said Commission, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or such greater sum as the Commission may require.

State bureaus, etc., to assist Commission.

SEC. 4. All State bureaus, including the Bureau of Mining, Horticulture, Agriculture, Fisheries and others, are authorized and directed to co-operate with said Washington and Lewis and Clarke Commission and to forward to the Lewis and Clark Exposition all the collections and cabinets belonging to the State.

Sale of exhibits.

SEC. 5. After the close of said Exposition, the said Executive Commissioner, or in case the term of office of the members of the State Commission has expired, then the Governor shall have the power to sell such exhibits as the State may have interest in, and which is proper to dispose of to the best advantage of the State, and shall deposit the proceeds in the general fund of the State treasury; and shall

also return to the owners such exhibits as may be loaned for exhibition purposes, free of cost to said owners.

SEC. 6. All counties, districts or individuals desiring to send articles to said Exposition, may do so by having the same delivered in good order for shipment at a place or places to be designated by the Executive Commissioner, where they shall be received by him and carefully stored until the proper time for shipment to such Exposition, and such Executive Commissioner shall forward all such articles as shall be deemed worthy of exhibition to Portland, Oregon; the freight or expense charges to and from Portland shall be paid out of the fund hereinafter appropriated.

Care and storage of exhibits before shipment.

SEC. 7. The Commissioners appointed to make an exhibit of the resources of the State of Washington at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, in 1904, are hereby authorized and directed to save all suitable exhibits from the State of Washington, and to turn the same over to the Commission herein created for the purpose of having the same used as a part of the exhibit by this State at the said Lewis and Clark Exposition.

St. Louis exhibit to be used.

SEC. 8. To carry out the purpose and provisions of this act the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the money to the Executive Commissioner from time to time upon the requisition of the State Commission by its president and secretary and approved by the State Auditor.

Appropriation

SEC. 9. The Governor of the State shall issue a commission as provided for in Section 15, Article III, of the State Constitution, to the person selected for Executive Commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Issuance of commission to Executive Commissioner.

SEC. 10. Chapter one hundred and eighty-eight (188) of the laws of 1903, as approved March 21, 1903, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 11. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate January 20, 1905.

Passed the House January 23, 1905.

Approved by the Governor January 25, 1905.