

CHAPTER XLIV.

[S. B. No. 271.]

APPROPRIATION FOR WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION.

AN ACT supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893," approved March 7th, 1891. Making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of exhibiting and maintaining the resources and products of the State of Washington at the city of Chicago, at the World's Columbian Exposition, in 1893, or subsequent years, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that no expenses shall be incurred or contracted for by the commission charged with the execution of this work in excess of the amount appropriated.

Executive
committee.

SEC. 2. That the executive committee of the Washington World's Fair Commission, consisting of nine (9) members, as chosen under the act aforesaid, approved March 7th, 1891, is hereby constituted a commission for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this act, and the act to which it is supplementary.

SEC. 3. That to carry out the purposes of this act and the act to which it is supplementary, the commission is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such persons, who may be selected from said commission as in their discretion may become necessary to properly display the State of Washington exhibit.

SEC. 4. That the executive commissioner, and the president of the board of commissioners, are hereby authorized to be and remain in the city of Chicago during the full term of the said exposition, and for such other time as may be necessary for display and disposition of the buildings
Compensation. and products of the state on exhibition, and that their pay for all services and expenses shall not exceed the sum of

two hundred dollars (\$200) per month each. That if from any cause the president of the commission, or the executive commissioner, shall be unable to perform the duties required under section 4 of this act, the commissioners may designate one of its [their] members to act in his stead during the period of such disability.

SEC. 5. When the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago shall have closed, the commission hereby constituted shall, by and with the consent of the governor, have the right to sell and dispose of the buildings and all material used therein, in such manner as in their judgment will be most advantageous to the state. The said commission by and with the consent of the governor, shall have full power and authority to dispose of the exhibits owned and controlled by the state, but the exhibits shall, so far as they can be disposed of, be placed in permanent museums, or other exhibition halls, where they may continue to advertise the resources and developments of the State of Washington, and the remaining exhibits shall be sold under the direction of the commission by and with the consent of the governor. All sums of money received from the sale of the buildings at Chicago, or the materials used therein, or from the sale of articles on exhibition, shall be covered into the state treasury, and when so placed in the hands of the state treasurer, he shall issue to the commission a receipt therefor, which shall release the said commission from further liability thereunder.

Disposition of buildings, materials, etc.

Disposition of receipts.

SEC. 6. That in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars above appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in aid of the woman's department of the World's Columbian Exposition, to be expended under the direction of the lady managers of the World's Columbian Exposition for the State of Washington and their alternates.

Woman's department.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. Whereas, the World's Columbian Exposition opens May 1st, 1893, an emergency exists, this act shall

Emergency.

take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved March 6, 1893.

CHAPTER XLV.

[S. B. No. 88.]

REGULATING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

AN ACT to amend sections 6, 7, 8, 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and to regulate the registration of voters in cities and towns and in precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more," approved March 27, 1890, and repealing section 10 thereof, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of an act entitled "An act to provide for and to regulate the registration of voters in cities and towns and in precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more," approved March 27, 1890, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 6. The poll books in this act provided for shall be open at all times during the year for the registration of voters except that they shall be closed in all general and county elections for the purpose of organization (20) twenty days preceding any election to be held in such city, town or precinct. The city or town clerk or officers of registration shall give notice of the closing of such books, by a notice published at least ten days, in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, town or precinct, and by posting either written or printed notices in three of the most public places in any such city, town or precinct at least ten days preceding the day of such closing, and such notice by publication shall have at least two insertions in such newspaper; in all special city, town or precinct elections such notices shall be given by the posting aforesaid only at least five days before such closing, and the poll

Poll books.

Publication
of notice.