

CHAPTER 182.

[S. B. No. 160.]

PROVIDING FOR A STATE EXHIBIT AT THE ST. LOUIS
WORLD'S FAIR IN 1904, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIA-
TION THEREFOR.

AN ACT to provide for the collection, installation, and maintenance of an exhibit of the development, resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington, and the erection of a State building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1904; 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 the general developments, resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington, and the erection of a state building at the world's fair to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1904, celebrating the centennial of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission of the State of Washington. Such commission shall consist of not more than nine members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and be residents of the State of Washington. Said commissioners shall hold office from the date of appointment to March 1, 1905, unless sooner removed for cause by the Governor. In the event of vacancies occurring in said commission by reason of death, inability or refusal to act, or removal for cause, appointments shall be made by the Governor to fill such vacancies.

Governor to
appoint Com-
mission.

SEC. 2. Each of said commissioners so appointed shall serve without salary, but shall be allowed actual necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of said commission in discharge of the duties of the office, to be paid out of the fund hereinafter appropriated, upon vouchers approved by the commissioners.

Expenses al-
lowed Com-
missioners.

SEC. 3. The said Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission shall meet at the call of the Governor within ten days after this act becomes a law, and organize by the selection of one the [of their] members as president of said commission, and the employment of a secretary who shall keep

Organization.

full records of the proceedings, and the accounts of the commission. They shall open at some point in the State a St. Louis world's fair headquarters and there hold such regular or stated meetings as may be necessary in carrying out the purposes of this act. 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 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 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 said exposition, and during the term of his office shall have authority over the employes and assistants engaged in assembling, installing, and displaying the said exhibit. He shall make report to the 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, 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.

Headquarters and duties of Commission.

Executive Commissioner—duties of.

Surety bond of Commissioner.

SEC. 4. All State bureaus, departments and institutions, are hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with said Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission in furthering the purposes of this act, and to loan to the said commission such materials, cabinets and specimen collections, in their possession, as the said commission may desire for exhibition purposes; said material to be removed and returned free of cost to said institutions and departments.

Co-operation of State departments.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. To carry out the purposes and provisions of this act, and to pay for preliminary work done and expenses already incurred amounting to \$1,805.15, the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be known as the Louisiana purchase exposition fund. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to honor and pay requisitions made by the said executive commissioner on the said Louisiana purchase exposition fund hereby appropriated; such requisitions shall be executed by said executive commissioner, approved by the president of the commission, and attested by its secretary and shall not in any single instance exceed an amount equal to seventy-five per cent. of the executive commissioner's bond.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1903.

Passed the House March 10, 1903.

(Note by the Secretary of State).—The above act was filed with the Secretary of State without the approval or disapproval of the Governor thereof.

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 183.

[S. B. No. 120.]

EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTY OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES FROM TAXATION.

AN ACT to exempt certain property of schools and colleges from taxation.

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

Property exempt.

SECTION 1. There shall be exempted from taxation in the State of Washington all property, real and personal, owned by any school or college in this State, supported in whole or in part by gifts, endowments or charity, the entire income or revenue of which said school or college, after paying the expenses thereof, is devoted to the purposes of such institution, and which is open to all persons upon equal terms: