

WORLD'S FAIR.

CHAPTER 128.

[S. B. No. 6.]

PROVIDING FOR DISPLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR.

AN ACT to Provide for the Collection, Arrangement, and Display of the Products of the State of North Dakota at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has provided, by an act approved April 25, 1890, 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 1893; and

WHEREAS, It is of great importance that the natural resources, industrial development and general progress of the State of North Dakota should be fully and creditably displayed to the world at the said Exposition; therefore,

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. COMMISSION, HOW DESIGNATED.] That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general development of the State of North Dakota at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, a commission is hereby constituted, to be designated the Board of World's Fair Managers of North Dakota, which shall consist of five citizens, to be organized and continue its duties as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. BOARD, HOW APPOINTED—POWER.] The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, and shall meet at such time as the Governor may appoint, and organize by the election of a president and secretary. Three 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.

§ 3. COMPENSATION.] The members of the Board appointed under this act 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.

§ 4. EXECUTIVE MANAGER.] The Board of World's Fair Managers is authorized and directed to appoint an executive manager and to fix his salary, subject to the approval of the Governor, which shall be payable monthly, and said executive manager 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 1893; and, as the executive manager of the said board, he shall have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement, and the exhibition of the objects sent under the authority of the State to the World's Columbian exposition of 1893, 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.

§ 5. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF WORLD'S FAIR MANAGERS.] The World's Columbian Commissioners and the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of North Dakota, and their respective alternates shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board of World's Fair Managers hereby created; *Provided*, That the said Commissioners, Lady Managers and their respective alternates shall not be entitled to receive any compensation from the State of North Dakota as such *ex-officio* members of said Board, except actual traveling expenses necessary to attend said Board meetings.

§ 6. DUTIES OF BOARD.] 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 1893, of the natural and industrial products of the State, and of the 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 North Dakota and its citizens in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

§ 7. REPORT TO GOVERNOR.] 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 provisions for a complete and

creditable representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

§ 8. STATE TREASURER TO DISBURSE FUNDS.] All money or moneys collected by or donated to the Board of World's Fair Managers of North Dakota shall be covered into the State Treasury and be paid out in the manner as money appropriated by the State for that purpose.

§ 9. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the time is limited during which the Board hereby created has to perform its duties, and it is necessary said Board shall begin its labors immediately, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1891.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. B. No. 94.]

ATTACHING TOWNSHIPS TO RAMSEY.

AN ACT Providing for the Attaching of Certain Townships to Ramsey County.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. TOWNSHIPS ATTACHED.] That the district of country known as townships 155, 156, 157 and 158, north of range 60 and 61 west, in the State of North Dakota, is hereby attached to and made a part of the county of Ramsey.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1891.