

## CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a commission and for the collection, arrangement, and display, of the products of the State of Maryland at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has provided, by an act approved April 25th, 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

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

Managers of World's Fair. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general development of the State of Maryland at the Worlds Columbian Exposition of 1893, a commissioner is hereby constituted, to be designated "The Board of World's Fair Managers of Maryland," which shall consist of eleven residents of the State of Maryland, to be organized and continue its duties as hereinafter provided.

Governor a member. SEC. 2. The Governor of the State in addition to the eleven members heretofore provided for, shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Maryland.

Appoint-ment of board. SEC. 3. The members of said board shall be nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed by the Governor as soon as possible 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, vice-president and secretary and treasurer. The treasurer of said board shall give bond to the State in a sum to be designated by the Governor with a surety to be approved by him for the proper performance of the duties of treasurer, the cost of said bond to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided for; 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

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Power.