

For the Charleston Exposition.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, (Chairman,)  
FRANKLIN P. CATOR,  
LLOYD L. JACKSON,  
ROBERT OBER.  
JOHN GILL,  
EDWARD L. BARTLETT,  
SAMUEL ROSENTHAL, JR.,  
REUBEN FOSTER,  
FRANCIS K. CAREY.

For the Buffalo Exposition.

LLOYD L. JACKSON, (Chairman,)  
FRANK H. HOEN,  
OSWALD TILGMAN,  
JOHN S. GIBBS,  
HERMAN STUMP.

All of which Commissioners accepted their appointments and with the support and co-operation of this Association have been diligently endeavoring to serve the purposes of their selection.

### III.

That the said Commissioners found themselves entirely without funds and as the General Assembly was not in session and the present Special Session was not then anticipated they at once appealed jointly through this association to the liberality and public spirit of individual merchants and manufacturers of the city, not with any hope of obtaining sufficient funds for an adequate representation of the State, in competition with other States which had made liberal legislative appropriations, but to meet the emergency presented, with a view of giving some indication of a friendly attitude on the part of the people of the State of Maryland; and that as the result of the efforts a fund of more than seven thousand dollars has been subscribed by a few persons which is now available.

### IV.

That the above named privately subscribed fund is wholly inadequate for the purposes of the Commissions and while the Commissioners have done their best to