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## REPORT OF MANAGERS.

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HON. CLAUDE MATHEWS,

*Governor of Indiana,*

SIR—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the complete report of the Board of World's Fair Managers of Indiana, for presentation to the Legislature, in accordance with the requirements of the law enacted March 9, 1891.

This report includes the laws which directed the operations of the Board, the organization of the Board and the division of work among the members of the same, the description and maintenance of the Indiana Building and the full list of awards made to the State and the citizens of the State.

The Treasurer's report accompanying this report gives the detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board from its organization to the close of its work. This account shows an unexpended balance in the hands of the Treasurer, which amount will be refunded as required by law.

The various documents accompanying this report show how fully the work committed to the Board by the State has been performed. These documents, especially the Monographs prepared by direction of the committees of the Board, contain much valuable material which should be permanently preserved. They present the history of the State from its first settlement, and a clear statement of its present condition.

The circulars show the work done by the different committees and Executive Commissioner.

I earnestly hope that the Legislature may provide for the printing, in good form, of this report and accompanying documents for permanent preservation of the part taken by Indiana in the Columbian Exposition.

Provision should also be made for exchanges, for the reports of other States, as well as for the general reports by the National Commission of the Columbian Exposition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CAMPBELL,

*President of the Board of World's Fair  
Managers of Indiana.*

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LAWS OF INDIANA RELATING TO THE COLUMBIAN  
EXPOSITION OF 1893.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the collection, arrangement and display of its resources and development by the State of Indiana, at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and making an appropriation therefor.

(Approved March 9, 1891.)

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, mines 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 Indiana should be fully and creditably displayed to the world at said Exposition; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general development of the State of Indiana at said Exposition, a commission is hereby constituted, to be designated the Board of World's Fair Managers of Indiana, which shall consist of twenty-six citizens, to be organized and continue its duties as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. 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 election of a President, Vice-President, a Secretary, who may or may not be one of their members, and a Treasurer, which Treasurer shall give bond to the State in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the Governor, for the faithful discharge of his duties. A majority of the members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business. Such Board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government.

In the appointment of said Board, there shall be selected, not more than thirteen from either of the political parties of the State, and with due regard to their familiarity with the

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resources, products and educational development of the State, and the Governor of the State, the President of the State Board of Agriculture, the State Geologist, the chief of the Indiana Bureau of Statistics, the World's Columbian Commissioners, and the members of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of Indiana and their respective alternates shall be *ex officio* members of the Board of the World's Fair Managers for the State of Indiana.

SEC. 3. Members of the Board appointed under this act, who are not officers thereof, shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services out of the State Treasury except their actual expenses.

SEC. 4. The Board of World's Fair Managers is authorized and directed to appoint an executive commissioner, and to fix his salary subject to the approval of the Governor, which shall be payable monthly out of the appropriation hereinafter made, and said executive commissioner shall be authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject to the supervision of the Board, all such executive powers and functions as may be necessary to secure a complete and creditable display of interest of the State at said Exposition; and as executive agent of said Board, he shall have charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement and exhibition of the objects sent under the authorities of the State to said exposition of 1893, and of said 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.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall have charge of the interests of the State and its citizens in the preparation at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, of the natural and industrial products of the State and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare and future development, and in all other matters relating to the 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 participation of the State of Indiana and its citizens in said Exposition.

SEC. 6. 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 said Exposition.

SEC. 7. To carry out the provisions of this act the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same from the general fund from time to time on the requisition of said Board, signed by its President and Secretary, and approved by the Governor, and accompanied by estimates of the expenses to the payment of which the money drawn is to be supplied.

SEC. 8. Whereas emergency exists for immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AN ACT amendatory and supplemented to "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the collection, arrangement and display of its resources and developments, by the State of Indiana at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 9, 1891, prescribing certain duties for the Board of World's Fair Managers of Indiana, declaring by whom the same shall be performed, abolishing the office of Secretary of the Board and making further appropriation for the said Board in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, The successful management of the funds appropriated and to be appropriated for the benefit of the State of Indiana at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 can be best secured by a small rather than a large number of persons, and

WHEREAS, The economical expenditure of such funds is a matter of necessity, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That it shall be the duty of the existing Executive Committee of the Board of World's Fair Managers of Indiana, including the Treasurer thereof (which said Executive Committee has been appointed by said Board, and the same is hereby legalized and recognized), at the close of the World's Columbian Exposition, and authority is granted to said committee, after public notice has been

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given, to sell and convey the building in Jackson Park, known as the Indiana Building, for the best price in cash that can be obtained therefor; the purchaser to give bond to said Board, providing and conditional for its removal in pursuance to the rules and regulations of the authorities of the World's Columbian Exposition.

SEC. 2. The proceeds of said sale shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of World's Fair Managers for Indiana, and the entire amount thereof shall be by him paid into the office of the Treasurer of the State of Indiana, to the credit of the general fund.

SEC. 3. It shall be the further duty of said Executive Committee of said Board, at the close of said Exposition, to take charge of all exhibits of the State not previously removed by exhibitors, securely repack the same and forward to the State Board of Agriculture at Indianapolis, all the agricultural, horticultural, floricultural and forestry exhibits of the State, and the cabinets and pavilions for containing the same, for preservation and display by said Board at its rooms in the State Capitol, and to forward to the State Geologist all the exhibits of the State representing mines and mining, building material, coal, metals and clays for preservation and display in the rooms of the State Geologist in the Capitol at Indianapolis, and to forward to the department of Public Instruction at the State Capitol the educational exhibit for preservation and display, including the maps and charts in relief of the State, and that said Executive Committee of said Board at the close of said Exposition, take into charge all the furniture used in the Indiana State Building and purchased by the State, and cause the same to be repacked and forwarded to the trustees of the benevolent institutions of Indiana for distribution to, and use in, such of said benevolent institutions as may hereafter be designated.

SEC. 4. To carry out the provisions of the act to secure the completion of the construction of the State building at Jackson Park, to equip, furnish and maintain the same during said Exposition, and to complete the work begun of exhibiting the resources, products and general development of the State of Indiana, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Of which sum

hereby appropriated one thousand dollars shall be set aside and used by said Executive Committee to aid in and further the exhibition and sale of women's work at said World's Fair, under the direction and supervision of the Incorporated Exchanges of Women's Work in the State of Indiana, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same from the general fund from time to time on the requisition of said committee of said Board, signed by its President and approved by the Governor, and accompanied by the estimates of expenses, to the payment of which the money so drawn is to be applied.

SEC. 5. The office of Secretary of the said Board is hereby abolished.

SEC. 6. All salaries now paid by said Board to any person or persons shall cease from and after the taking effect of this act, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 7. The Executive Committee of the said Board is hereby authorized and required to take charge of, look after and supervise the said building and the said exhibit, and in aid of such duties the office of Executive Commissioner is hereby recognized and continued, and the salary of the Executive Commissioner is hereby fixed at a rate not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum: *And provided further*, That said Executive Committee is authorized, if it be deemed necessary, to employ some one skilled as a typewriter and stenographer to assist said committee, but the salary of such employe shall not exceed sixty dollars per month, and to employ subordinates in and about said building to care for said building and said exhibits.

SEC. 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act; the same shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

In accordance with the provisions of the law approved March 9, 1891, the following persons were appointed by His Excellency, Governor Alvin P. Hovey, as members of the Board of Managers:

- John M. Boggs .....Lafayette.
- John L. Campbell.....Crawfordsville.
- Sidney Conger.....Flat Rock.
- John B. Conner.....Indianapolis.

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J. G. Dunbar .....	Greencastle.
Cortez Ewing.....	Greensburg.
Philip W. Frey .....	Evansville.
Wm. N. Hailman .....	Laporte.
Mrs. E. P. Hammond.....	Rensselaer.
Mrs. S. S. Harrell .....	Brookville.
Thomas Hart .....	Muncie.
Edward Hawkins .....	Indianapolis.
Fred. J. Hayden.....	Ft. Wayne.
John Lee .....	Crawfordsville.
B. F. Louthain.....	Logansport.
D. J. Mendenhall .....	Westfield.
Robert Mitchell.....	Princeton.
M. J. Niblack .....	Vincennes.
Jasper Packard.....	New Albany.
R. E. Purcell .....	Vincennes.
Mrs. May Wright Sewall .....	Indianapolis.
Charles B. Stuart .....	Lafayette.
Clem Studebaker .....	South Bend.
J. V. Sweetzer.....	Marion.
H. J. Thayer .....	Plymouth.
Joseph Wilson .....	Worthington.
Mrs. Laura D. Worley.....	Ellettsville.
John M. Westcott .....	Richmond.
J. B. White .....	Ft. Wayne.
John Worrell.....	Clayton.

The following persons are by law members, *ex-officio*, of the Board of Managers :

Gov. Alvin P. Hovey .....	May 15, 1891—Nov. 23, 1891.
Gov. Ira Chase .....	Nov. 23, 1891—Jan., 1893.
Gov. Claude Matthews .....	Jan., 1893.

United States Commissioners :

Thomas E. Garvin .....	Evansville.
E. B. Martindale .....	Indianapolis.
Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith.....	Cambridge City.
Miss Wilhelmine Reitz .....	Evansville.



Alternate United States Commissioners :

Miss Sue Ball .....Terre Haute.  
 Miss Mary H. Krout.....Crawfordsville.  
 W. E. McLain .....Terre Haute.  
 Charles M. Travis.....Crawfordsville.

Presidents State Board of Agriculture :

W. A. Banks.....Laporte.  
 V. K. Officer.....Volga.

State Geologist :

S. S. Gorby.....Indianapolis.

Chief of Bureau of Statistics :

William Peelle.....Indianapolis.

The Board suffered loss by the death of Mr. John Lee, of Crawfordsville, June 18, 1891, and of His Excellency, Alvin P. Hovey, who died November 23, 1891, during his term of office as Governor of the State.

Governor Ira Chase succeeded Governor Hovey and served as a member of the Board until the expiration of his official term, when Governor Claude Matthews became the chief executive of the State.

Hon. Clem Studebaker, of South Bend, was compelled, by pressing business duties, to resign his place as a member of the Board, 1893. Mr. Studebaker was elected President of the Board at its first meeting and continued to fulfill, most faithfully, all the duties incident to the office of President and the even more exacting ones of a member of the building committee.

In his resignation the Board suffered most serious loss. After his resignation the Board selected for President John L. Campbell, of Crawfordsville.

Pursuant to an official call by Governor Hovey, the Board of Managers was convened May 15, 1891, at Indianapolis, and a permanent organization was effected by the election of Hon. Clem Studebaker, President; William T. Noble, Secretary; Fred. J. Hayden, Treasurer.

The general rules adopted by the Board provided for the appointment of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee and other committees and the election of an Executive Commissioner, according to the provision of section 4 of the law of March 9, 1891.

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## COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS.

The President, Vice-President and Treasurer shall serve without salary. The salary of the Secretary and the salary of the Executive Commissioner shall be such as may be fixed by the Executive Committee, approved by the Board; and these officers shall, in addition thereto, be paid and refunded the actual money paid out on expenses while absent from home on duty under the direction of this Board.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of this Board at its first meeting, an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, the President of the Board being a member and chairman of said committee. Of the other eight members to be chosen, two shall be women. That said committee, when the Board is not in session, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties the Board would have and perform when in session.

## COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK.

The lady members of this Board of Managers shall be constituted a committee, whose duty it shall be to direct the collection and classification of all the exhibits relating exclusively to women's work, and co-operate with the National Board of Lady Managers in all matters pertaining to Indiana's display in connection with such Board.

## PLAN AND SCOPE OF INDIANA'S EXHIBIT.

In order that the natural resources, industrial development, and general progress of the State of Indiana may be fully and creditably displayed at the World's Columbian Exposition, the work under this Board shall be divided into six great departments, to wit:

1. Agriculture, food and food products, farming machinery and appliances, horticulture, viticulture and floriculture.
2. Live stock of every kind and description, including domestic and wild animals, fish and fish culture.
3. Manufactures and machinery, including electricity and electrical appliances.

4. Building material, including forestry and forest products.
5. Mines, mining and metallurgy, including stone, coal, clay, kaoline and cement, in raw and manufactured state, and natural gas.
6. Education, liberal, fine and decorative arts, and associated charities, including a full display of our common school system and our public and private benevolent institutions.

There shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of this Board, seven standing committees, each committee to consist of five members of the Board, one committee to each of the several great departments enumerated in section 9 of these rules, and one Committee on Women's Work, composed of all the women on the Board, and everything pertaining to the securing of a creditable exhibit in any one of these several departments shall devolve upon the committee placed in charge of such department; and said committees shall be held responsible therefor, and subject to the direction of this Board and of the Executive Committee when the Board is not in session.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The committee appointed for Department 1 shall be designated "The Committee on Agriculture," and it shall be the duty of said committee to direct the collection and classification for exhibit in their respective departments under the general classification of the Exposition authorities, Indiana's best specimens and products of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, grass and grass seeds, flours, meals, grits, and all other foods; sugars, syrups, honeys, preserves and canned fruits, meats and vegetables; dairy products, tobacco in leaf and manufactured; orchard, vineyard and garden products, including ciders, vinegars, wines and distilled liquors; horticultural products and displays, including potted plants and cut flowers, fertilizing and fertilization, farming tools, implements and machinery, tile and other drainage; the laying off of farms and subdivisions for planting, including the construction of farm buildings, fencing, roads, draining, irrigating, gates, pumps and wind mills—shown by models, drawings or illustrations—and all literature pertaining to these products and departments.

## THE COMMITTEE ON LIVE STOCK.

The committee appointed for Department 2 shall be designated "The Committee on Live Stock," and it shall be the duty of said committee to direct the collection and classification for exhibit in their respective departments, under the general classification of the Exposition authorities, Indiana's best specimens and product of draft, coach, trotting and thoroughbred horses, of asses and mules; of the various families of registered beef and dairy cattle and oxen; of fine woolled, combing-wooled and middle-wooled sheep, and sheep for mutton; of the various breeds and families of swine; of the various breeds of poultry, pigeons and domestic birds; of fish and fish culture, and of hunting, watch, coach and pet dogs; of cats, rabbits, squirrels and ferrets; of honey-bees and other insects, including specimens, models and plans for stabling, training, penning, cooping and hiving, and including all literature in reference to these animals and live stock in general.

## THE COMMITTEE ON MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES.

The committee appointed for Department 3 shall be designated "The Committee on Machinery and Manufactures," and it shall be the duty of said committee to direct the collection and classification for exhibit in their respective departments, under the general classification of the Exposition authorities, Indiana's best specimens and products of boilers, engines, motors, pumps, hydraulic rams, ice machines, fire engines and fire extinguishing apparatus and machinery; planers, lathes and other machinery for working metals or wood; looms and machinery for manufacturing textile fabrics; machinery for manufacturing paper, including pulp machines, machinery for printing, lithographing, electrotyping, illustrating and binding, miscellaneous hand tools and machines used in various arts. Milling machinery of all kinds; machinery for mining and working stone, coal, clay and other minerals; electrical machinery, including machinery for molding, forging, tempering, brazing and gilding metals. Chemicals, paints, varnishes, druggists' supplies; type-writers; furniture, upholstering and artistic decorations. Plate glass in rough or ground, beveled and polished; cut glass, ornamental window and blown glass;

ornaments and decorations; wagons, carriages, buggies and other vehicles. Glassware, silverware and plate; saws and fancy hardwares. Jewelry and ornaments; silk and silk fabrics. Vegetable fabrics, clothing and costumes; leather work, including harness, saddles, trunks, valises, portfolios and toilet cases; rubber goods and umbrellas; toys, scales, weights and measures; weapons and apparatus for hunting, fishing and trapping; lighting, heating and cooking apparatus, including use of natural gas and oil; wire goods and fences; safes, hardware, edged tools and cutlery; office desks and furniture, and any and all articles manufactured in Indiana.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING MATERIAL.

The committee appointed for Department 4 shall be designated "The Committee on Building Material," and it shall be the duty of said committee to direct the collection and classification for exhibit in their respective departments, under the general classification of the Exposition authorities, Indiana's best specimens and products of building stone in the rough and dressed for use in greatest varieties; of brick, terra cotta and roofing tile; of slate, stained and decorative glass; of decorative designs and combinations in tile, cresting, mosaics and tesserae; of cement, plaster and plastic work; of all the hard and commercial building woods, with dressed, carved and furnished specimens of the same; of combined decorations in paper, plaster, metal and wood; of parquetry and wood floors; of mantels, grates, hearths and fire-place decorations; of building hardware; of natural and artificial gas burners and fixtures, and all other material used in building and decorating.

Said committee shall procure and have prepared for use in the construction of the State Building the best specimens of the above mentioned products, combining therein the individual and State display by displaying such products in the construction of said building.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

The committee appointed for Department 5 shall be designated "The Committee on Mines and Mining," and it shall be the duty of said committee to direct the collection and classification for exhibit in their respective departments under the

