

An act to provide a state exhibit at the Panama-California Exposition, to be held in San Diego, California, in 1915, to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal and providing for the erection of necessary buildings therefor; creating a commission to have charge and control of said exhibition and making an appropriation therefor.

(Approved April 1, 1911.)

The people of the State of California represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It is made the duty of the governor of the State of California, within thirty days after the passage of this act, to appoint three commissioners who shall be removable at the pleasure of the governor, and who shall constitute the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners. Said Panama-California Exposition Commissioners shall have the exclusive charge and control of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by the State of California for the construction of buildings and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California at said exhibition and for the purpose of properly representing the State of California at said exposition, to be held in the city of San Diego, State of California, in 1915. Each of said commissioners shall execute and file with the secretary of state, within thirty days after his appointment by the governor, good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars made to the people of the State of California, which bond shall be approved by the governor and shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of said commissioners of all their duties as such commissioners.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services but they shall be allowed their actual expenses

not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The sum of fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to meet the expense of preparing the plans and specifications and constructing the foundation for an exposition building, to be erected at the Panama-California Exposition to be held in San Diego in the year 1915, which plans and specifications shall provide for a building to cost not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The amount herein appropriated shall be available on and after July 1, 1912.

SEC. 4. The state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant or warrants on the general fund from time to time for such portions of said sum of fifty thousand dollars and in favor of such persons as the majority of said commissioners shall direct and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the state institutions of the State of California to assist the commission in every possible way by loaning it such material in their possession as will add to the attractive features of the state exhibit at said Panama-California exposition.

SEC. 6. This act is exempt from the provisions of Section 672 of the Political Code of the State of California, and from the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the state in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any state structure, building, road, or other ^{state} improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the state in relation to erections and buildings, approved March 28, 1876," (approved March 22, 1909).