

CHAPTER 235

SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

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AN ACT to provide for an exhibit of the arts, industries and resources of the state of Iowa, at the Sesquicentennial international exposition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year, 1926, and to make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1925, an act of the congress of the United States was approved by the president which called for the national participation and the issuance of official invitations to foreign governments to take part in an international exposition, to be known as the Sesquicentennial International Exposition to be held at the city of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania in the year 1926; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the arts, industries and resources of the state of Iowa shall be creditably represented in such exposition, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Commission created—purpose—duties—assistants—vacancies. That the governor of the state of Iowa be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an exposition commission to be known as the "Sesquicentennial International Exposition Commission". Such commission shall consist of five members to be selected from the state at large, and such commission shall have full power to devise and execute plans for the state exhibit and representation herein contemplated, and to take charge of the same, and disburse the appropriation made therefor. It may appoint such officers and employ such persons as in its judgment are necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of this act. It shall elect a treasurer who shall be custodian of the moneys herein appropriated, and whose duties shall be defined by it. Before entering upon the duties of such position such treasurer shall furnish a bond with sureties subject to the approval of the executive council and running to the state of Iowa in a penal sum equal to the amount herein appropriated. Said commission shall be appointed on or before the 15th day of July, 1925. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by the governor of Iowa. The members of the commission herein created shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be paid out of the money herein appropriated all of their necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the work of the commission.

SEC. 2. Appropriation—method of disbursement—report. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) or so much thereof as may be needed by the commission for the purpose of making an exhibit and representation by the state of Iowa, as provided in section one (1) hereof. Said fund shall be expended on warrants therefor issued on the order of the president and secretary of said commission by the auditor of state on the treasurer of state from time to time, but no such warrant shall be issued until

10 said commission through its duly chosen officers shall certify to the
11 auditor of state that the same is actually necessary for disbursement.
12 All payments of money must be made upon vouchers duly executed
13 under conditions as fixed by said commission, and no claims shall be
14 paid by such commission except such as have been duly presented to
15 the commission or to the secretary thereof, and audited and allowed.
16 At the close of its services the commission shall make a statement
17 of all of its doings to the governor, which statement shall include a
18 showing of all exhibits made by the state of Iowa, or the citizens
19 thereof, and the awards made on such exhibits, and such other matter
20 as the said commission may deem valuable to the people of the state
21 of Iowa, together with a list of all receipts and disbursements, with
22 complete vouchers therefor. The accounts of said commission shall
23 be kept in a manner agreeable to the requirements of the executive
24 council and said council shall cause the accounts of said commission
25 to be examined at any time it may deem advisable. Said examination
26 to be made by an expert accountant assigned by the state budget
27 director. All reports required to be made by said commission shall
28 be verified.

SEC. 3. Subject to approval of executive council and budget direc-
1 **tor.** Provided, however, that the purpose of this legislature is that
2 the appropriation provided herein shall only be used in the event that
3 the exposition is of such proportion as to warrant the state of Iowa in
4 participating therein and for the purpose of insuring that no portion
5 of the appropriation herein provided shall be used under any other
6 circumstances or conditions. It is provided that no action shall be
7 taken under the provisions of this act and no money paid from the
8 appropriation provided herein until the executive council of the state
9 of Iowa and the director of the budget of the state of Iowa shall by
10 proper resolution entered of record direct and authorize the same.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.