

SENATE . . . No. 233.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 24, 1866.

The Committee on Manufactures, to whom was committed the Order to "consider and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to provide for the manufacturing interests of the Commonwealth a representation at the Universal Exposition to be held at Paris in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," have duly considered this important subject, and report the accompanying Resolves.

Per order,

THO'S KNEIL, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six.

R E S O L V E S

Concerning the Universal Exposition at Paris.

Whereas, There is to be held in Paris, under the auspices of the French government, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, a "Universal Exposition of the agricultural, manufacturing and artistic productions of all nations; and *whereas*, our general government has initiated measures to have the United States of America represented in that exposition; and *whereas*, we think it the duty of Massachusetts to co-operate with our general government, in order that the enterprise, ingenuity and skill of the citizens of this Commonwealth may be more fully exhibited on that occasion; therefore

Resolved, That his excellency the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint a commissioner to attend said exposition and co-operate with the commissioner accredited by our general government to the imperial commission; and also as many agents as to his excellency shall seem necessary, to co-operate with the state commissioner, and any agents appointed by the general government, in organizing and forwarding the movement in the United States, by furnishing to citizens of Massachusetts desirous of exhibiting their industrial products at said exposition the requisite information and facilities.

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