

# WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29th, 1890.

Hon. Elias Carr,

Alt. World's Fair Commissioner,

Old Sparta, N. C.

Sir:

The accompanying draft of a general form of bill providing for State organization and State Exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition, is the result of labor and research, and contains, in my judgment, the best suggestions in the line of legislation adopted by the several States and Territories in aid of the Centennial Exposition of 1876, coupled with such additions as seem best adapted to secure the result so much desired.

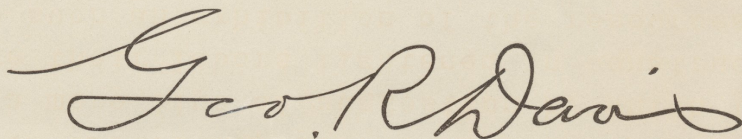
I sincerely hope that this effort may be received in the spirit in which it is intended, as a mere line of suggestion by which the several legislatures may have their labors lightened in constructing legislation that will secure such an exhibition of the resources of all the States as will make the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 the grandest in the history of the world.

The proclamation of the President of the United States has been issued to the nations of the world, announcing that all the provisions of law have been complied with, and inviting them to a friendly participation in an Exposition which commemorates the greatest event of modern times, and which will illustrate the progress of all the centuries.

A plan of organization has been unanimously adopted by the National Commission and the Chicago Directory, which leaves nothing in the way of harmonious and successful prosecution of the great work of the Exposition.

I most respectfully and cordially invite such a line of appropriations from all the sections, north, south, east and west, as will secure beyond peradventure a proper representation of the varied and unlimited resources of every State and Territory in the Federal Union.

Very respectfully,



Director-General World's Columbian Exposition.