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1919.

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MARCH 10, 1919.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of
the Philadelphia Museums

1 Whereas The Philadelphia Commercial Museum performs
2 valuable service in affording free general instruction con-
3 cerning the productions and commerce of the whole world
4 by maintaining permanent exhibits of the various countries
5 and by the free distribution to the public schools through-
6 out the State of geological collections and lectures illus-
7 trating the commerce and industries of the world and

8 Whereas In the Board of Trustees of the Philadel-
9 phia Museums a public body organized under the laws of
10 this Commonwealth which controls and operates the said
11 Museum this Commonwealth is suitably represented through
12 the ex-officio membership of the Governor the Superintend-
13 ent of Public Instruction and the Commission of Forestry
14 and

1 Whereas The public schools throughout the State derive
2 material benefit from the service of the Commercial Museum
3 and a large demand exists for the extension and ampli-
4 fication thereof for which it is expedient to provide in
5 the gathering and preparation of materials and exhibits
6 and in the improvement of public buildings necessary therefor
7 and belonging to the said Board of Trustees therefore

8 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
9 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
10 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
11 *the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) is*
12 *hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees*
13 *of the Philadelphia Museum for the two fiscal years be-*
14 *ginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nine-*
15 *teen for the following purposes namely*

16 For the further distribution of geological collections and
17 educational material among the public schools of this Com-
18 monwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)

19 For the preparation and installation of exhibits the
20 sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)

21 For the permanent improvements to the buildings of
22 the Museums the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
23 (\$100,000.00)