

modified to that extent, and the President is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute an agreement with the American Museum of Natural History, modifying the aforesaid contract in accordance with this resolution.

In pursuance of the statute above recited and the powers therein conferred, the Department of Public Parks and the Board of Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History do hereby agree upon a modification of the agreement above named, in pursuance of the above resolution. The said agreement, of December Twenty-second, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in all other respects to remain in full force.

Witness the hand and officials seals of the several parties, the 29th day of June 1893.

A. B. TAPPEN, President Dept.
of Public Parks.

PAUL DANA,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN

J. M. CONSTABLE, Vice President,
American Museum of Natural
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

AGREEMENT MODIFYING CONTRACT WITH
THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
UNDER CHAP. 31, LAWS OF 1893

DATED - June 29, 1893

WHEREAS, it is provided by section 1, of Chapter 31, of the laws of 1893, entitled; "An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, in the city of New York," as follows, to wit:

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Section 1. Section one, of Chapter two hundred and seventy of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in the city of New York, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: #1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby authorized to include annually in its final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the city of New York, in addition to the sum or sums now provided by law for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, a further sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, upon the condition that the collections in the exhibition halls of said American Museum of Natural History shall be kept open and accessible to the public hereafter free of charge throughout the year for five days in each week, one of which shall be Sunday afternoon, and also two evenings of each week, subject to such rules and regulations as may be determined upon by the trustees of said Museum; and in order to enable the Trustees of said Museum to open said buildings on Sunday afternoon and to close them on two days in each week to the general public, the said Department of Public Parks is hereby authorized, with the consent of such Trustees, to modify to that extent the contract now existing between said Department and the Trustees of said Museum, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Parks desires with the consent of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History to modify the said contract in accordance with the terms of said Act, therefore

RESOLVED, That in order to enable the party of the second part to open said buildings to the public free of charge, for five days in each week, one of which shall be Sunday afternoon; and also two evening of each week, and to close them on two days in each week to the general public, the fourth section of the contract made and concluded on the twenty-second day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, between the Department of Public Parks of the city of New York, party of the first part, and the American Museum of Natural History, party of the second part, be with the consent of the party of the second part,

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