

pared to furnish one family or a thousand with homes in the same neighborhood, so that they can enjoy the social intercourse so dearly prized by Germans, and the advantages of schools, churches and societies of their own nationality, at the same time close by others of American nationality. These tracts will be furnished upon application at the office of the Commissioner in Baltimore, at from \$15 to \$40 per acre, and the terms of payment will be made to suit the applicants ability to pay for it. Owing to the great abundance of fine timber on this tract, a house and all necessary out buildings can be put up at very little cost.

In selecting a home in the State of Maryland, the Emigrant derives another advantage: He is saved a long, tedious and expensive journey into the interior. Nor is this all. In spite of the efforts of the officers of the Government and German Emigrants Societies, all desirous of protecting the emigrant against fraud, it often happens that in his journey to the West, after he goes from under the watchful care of these officers, he is beset by swindlers who delude him by false statements, and often despoil him of his money. Should he desire to remain in Maryland, he has only to communicate his intention to the Commissioner of Immigration; or his clerk, one of whom you will find at the vessel on its arrival at the port of Baltimore; or should he arrive at the port of New York and make known his wishes to the agents of Commissioners of Immigration at Castle Garden, they will send him to Baltimore. Under no circumstances let him have any communication with any one, until he has seen the Commissioner in Baltimore. That officer will take him in charge and send him to his intended home, where he will find intelligent and sympathizing friends from his own country to welcome him.

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MARYLAND.

The State of Maryland is situated between lat. $37^{\circ} 48'$ and $39^{\circ} 44'$ N., and long. $75^{\circ} 04'$ and $79^{\circ} 33'$ W. It is bounded on the North by Pennsylvania, South and West by Virginia, and East by Delaware and the Atlantic Ocean. It has an area, including the Chesapeake Bay, of 11, 124 square miles.

Geographically it is divided into three sections, two of which, parted by the Chesapeake, are similar in formation, while the third is marked by the ledge of primitive rocks, which runs from the left bank of the Potomac, in Montgomery county, N. E. to the Susquehanna river. The soil of the