

# ARTICLE XLV A.

## IMMIGRATION.

### Bureau of Immigration.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bureau of immigration established.</li> <li>2. Board of immigration commissioners appointed; term of office. State superintendent. Salaries.</li> <li>3. Character, qualifications and bond of such superintendent.</li> <li>4. Office of board, where located. Advantages to immigrants to be shown at such office.</li> <li>5. Secretary to said board; his qualifications, salary, bond and duties.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Duties of said board. Organization of local boards in the counties.</li> <li>7. Duties of superintendent.</li> <li>8. Board to make contracts with railroads for transportation of immigrants.</li> <li>9. Meetings and annual report of board.</li> <li>10. Term of office of such board of immigration commissioners.</li> <li>11. Superintendent to collect statistics after 1900.</li> </ol> |
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### Bureau of Immigration.

1904, art. 45 A, sec. 1. 1896, ch. 295, sec. 2.

1. There is hereby established within and for the State of Maryland a bureau of immigration to encourage immigration to this State.

*Ibid.* sec. 2. 1896, ch. 295, sec. 3. 1908, ch. 382.

2. There shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, once in every two years, a board of immigration commissioners, composed of three members, one of whom shall be president of the board, and one of whom shall be state superintendent of immigration, and shall be so designated in his appointment; the said commissioners shall be appointed for a term of two years, and until their successors are duly qualified; the state superintendent shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, upon the warrant of the comptroller, and the other two commissioners shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, together with their actual expenses in attending the meetings of the board.

*Ibid.* sec. 3. 1896, ch. 295, sec. 4.

3. The state superintendent of immigration shall be a man of good character and capacity, a citizen of the State of Maryland, and shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his office.

*Ibid.* sec. 4. 1896, ch. 295, sec. 5.

4. The board of immigration commissioners shall procure a good and sufficient office in the city of Baltimore, well located for the pur-