

pose for which the bureau of immigration is established, which shall be kept open daily during the year from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., in which said office shall be kept conveniently for ready reference maps, pamphlets and other statistics, fully and clearly descriptive of the geographical position of each county of the State, its agricultural and other resources and capabilities, shipping, marketing and other facilities, the quantities and character of lands for sale and the price for which the same may be obtained; the social, educational and other conditions of the several counties, and the advantages and inducements of every character offered to immigrants by each; and full and explicit information in these several particulars, and any others that may be deemed necessary, shall be at all times gratuitously furnished to all who may apply, in person or by letter, for the same.

1904, art. 45 A, sec. 5. 1896, ch. 295, sec. 6. 1898, ch. 282.

5. The said board of immigration commissioners shall appoint a secretary, who shall be a person of good address and conversant with English, the German, Dutch and French languages, if practicable, who shall hold his office during the time of said board; unless his appointment shall be sooner revoked for cause; he shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum upon the warrant of the comptroller, and he shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the board of immigration commissioners, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; it shall be the duty of the secretary to attend daily at the office of the bureau of immigration during the office hours as hereinbefore prescribed; to arrange and carefully file away and preserve all the records, statistics, pamphlets and other data and documents of the office; keep the books of the bureau, conduct its correspondence, and perform such other duties pertaining to the functions of the bureau as may be required of him by the board of immigration commissioners; and in the absence of the state superintendent it shall be the duty of the secretary to furnish all required information regarding immigration matters to persons who may apply thereto. And the said board is also authorized to appoint a clerk who shall also act as stenographer and typewriter, at a salary not to exceed six hundred dollars per annum.

Ibid. sec. 6. 1896, ch. 295, sec. 7.

6. As soon as organized it shall be the duty of the board of immigration commissioners to take the proper steps to collect reliable information appertaining to the functions of this bureau in regard to every county in this State; and for this purpose, as well as for the purpose of distributing and locating such immigrants as may be brought to the State through the agency of the bureau, it shall be the duty of the board of immigration commissioners to invite and encourage the organization of local boards of immigration commissioners in the several counties of the State; such auxiliary boards, however, to receive no pecuniary aid or assistance from the State board; the said board of