

1922, ch. 496.

156. The members constituting the Commission hereby created shall, before the 15th day of June, 1922, meet at some convenient place in one of the counties aforesaid, the time and place of said meeting to be designated by the President of the University of Maryland, and organize by the election of one of its members as Chairman of said Commission. Said Commission shall thereafter elect a Secretary and Treasurer thereof, who may or who may not be a member of said Commission. It shall have full power to fix the salary of said Secretary and Treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such, in the penalty of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be approved by, and deposited with, said Commission. The said Commission shall have full power and authority to appoint such other employees, and fix their compensation, as may be necessary to fully and effectually carry out the purposes of this Act.

The members constituting said Commission shall serve without compensation. The principal office of said Commission shall be established at some point within one of the counties aforesaid, to be designated by said Commission.

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157. It shall be the duty of said Commission to advertise the resources of the counties aforesaid and to encourage immigration therein in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture, for which purposes it shall have full power and authority to make all necessary contracts and regulations for the listing, appraisal, advertising and sale of lands located in said counties, and to make such other expenditures as said Commission may deem necessary, within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor by the General Assembly in the State Budget; the same to be payable upon the order of the Commission and on warrants signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 84. 1868, ch. 454. 1876, ch. 337, sec. 2.

158. The sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated and set apart for the construction of works of internal improvement in St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties, to be distributed to the said counties, respectively, as follows: To Charles County the sum of \$175,000; to St. Mary's the sum of \$173,000; to Calvert County the sum of \$152,000; and as soon as it shall appear to the treasurer of this State by the affidavit of the president of any railroad company now chartered or which may hereafter be chartered in said counties, respectively, that bona fide subscriptions to the capital stock of any such company equal in amount to the sums hereby authorized and directed to be given to such county shall be actually made either in land or money, the treasurer of this State is authorized and

*Secs. 158-162 are probably obsolete.