

her railway system now completed or proposed to be built.

3. Said commissioner of immigration shall be specially charged with the duty of inviting capital and labor into the state of Maryland by means of immigration; he shall prepare and distribute, or cause to be prepared and distributed, both at home and abroad, such facts and information as may conduce to a complete, full and satisfactory understanding of the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and general commercial resources of the state of Maryland, and shall keep always open to inspection in said office, reliable exhibits of all property in the market for sale, with the terms annexed, as far as such information can be obtained, together with accurate maps and charts, showing the location of such property, and the relation in which it stands to the railways now built or intended to be built, and such other facilities, by means of navigable waters or otherwise, as may be deemed advantageous.

Duties of commissioner

4. Said commissioner shall, immediately after his appointment, open communication with such points, as well abroad as at home, as will advance the object of immigration to the state of Maryland, and shall distribute or cause to be distributed, from time to time, as opportunity occurs, such facts and information in regard to the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and general commercial resources of the state of Maryland, and cause the same to be vigorously distributed in such manner and at such points as may best conduce to the speedy increase of our population and the occupation of our lands by capital and labor.

To encourage immigration.

5. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to collect and publish, on the twentieth of January in each and every year, authentic statistics of the operations and results of every department of trade and business within the limits of the state of Maryland.

Statistics to be published.

6. Said commissioner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and

Salary.