

Exhibits of property.

spection, in his office, reliable exhibits, with the terms annexed, of such property in Maryland as the owners thereof may desire to have registered in said office as for rent or sale.

Visits to immigrant vessels by runners, &c.

2. It shall not be lawful for any other agent, runner or solicitor to visit vessels arriving with immigrants on board for any purpose whatsoever, until such immigrants have been seen and properly instructed by the said superintendent of labor and agriculture, or by one of his clerks or agents, expressly charged with that duty.

Penalty.

3. Any person or persons violating the last preceding section shall be liable, on conviction in any court of law in this state having competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, at the discretion of the court, said fine to go to the state.

Small maps.

4. Said superintendent may, if he shall deem it advantageous, cause to be printed a small map of Maryland, showing the county lines, rivers, railroads and other chief routes of communication, and also the position and names of its principal towns, and upon the margin and back of said map he shall cause to be printed a concise description of the resources of the state, its climate, soils, and the value of its productions, and any other advantages calculated to attract permanent settlers from Europe, or from any part of the United States; and said descriptive maps shall be printed in such languages as the said superintendent may direct.

Agent to distribute maps, &c.

5. The said superintendent is hereby authorized to employ two intelligent agents, who shall speak the languages of the people among whom they are to labor, whose duty it shall be to judiciously distribute the maps and other information sent to them by said superintendent, and who shall exert themselves by personal intercourse with the people, and in such ways as the superintendent may direct in advising and aiding useful and industrious persons to immigrate to Mary-