

## ARTICLE XLV A.

## IMMIGRATION.

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| <b>Bureau of Immigration.</b>   |  |
| 1. Bureau of immigration established.   | 6. Duties of said board. Organization of local boards in the counties.                               |
| 2. Board of immigration commissioners appointed; term of office. State superintendent of immigration; his salary. | 7. Duties of superintendent.   |
| 3. Character, qualifications and bond of such superintendent.   | 8. Board to make contracts with railroads for transportation of immigrants.                          |
| 4. Office of board, where located. Advantages to immigrants at such office.                                       | 9 Meetings and annual report of board.   |
| 5. Secretary to said board; his qualifications, salary, bond and duties.  | 10. Appropriation of \$3,000 per year for 1898 and 1899 to carry out the provisions of this article. |
|   | 11. Term of office of such board of immigration commissioners.                                       |
|   | 12. Superintendent to collect statistics after 1900.   |

**Bureau of Immigration.**

1896, ch. 295.

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

Ibid.

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 serve without compensation, except for their actual expenses in attending the meetings of the board.

Ibid.

3. The State superintendent of immigration shall be a man of good character and capacity, a citizen of the State of Mary-