

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.

1896, ch. 295

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 immigration commissioners may also call upon the county commissioners of the several counties to assist them in the collection of the necessary statistics and information, and in the verification of the same; and the said board of commissioners shall procure, at the expense of the State, such maps and other drawings as may be necessary to properly illustrate the geographical, topographical, physical, agricultural and other conditions of the State appertaining to the functions of this bureau.

Ibid. 1898, ch. 282.

7. If it shall appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the objects of the bureau, the State superintendent may personally or through a special agent visit Canada or any of the States of the Union, for the purpose of inducing or attracting to this State such immigration as he shall deem desirable, and may also employ such other means of advertisement to that end as may commend themselves to his judgment, keeping himself for this and all other purposes, except salaries, within the appropriation for the expenses of this bureau.