

4th. To collect information in regard to railroads and other transportation companies, shipping and commerce.

5th. To keep a bureau of general information, and to this end all officers and institutions of this State, including officers of the General Assembly, are hereby directed to transmit to the chief of the industrial bureau all reports, as soon as published.

6th. To classify and arrange the information and data so obtained, and as soon as practicable after entering upon the duties of his office publish the same in substantial book form and annually thereafter revise and republish the same.

7th. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated to pay the salary of the chief of the industrial bureau, and the expenses incident to the execution of the duties of his office; but no part of said expenses shall be paid until the same shall have been approved by the Governor, and the said officer shall annually return to the comptroller of the treasury a detailed statement of said expenses, and shall also print the same in the book of statistics.

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## ARTICLE XCI.

### SURVEYOR.

<p><b>State Geological and Economic Survey.</b></p> <p>19. State geological and economic survey established; of whom composed.</p> <p>20. Objects of such survey.</p> <p>21. Reports to be made to legislature.</p> <p>22. Regular and special reports to be printed.</p>	<p>23. Disposal of material collected.</p> <p>24. Commission authorized to make provision for completion of the topographic survey of Maryland, and for the publication of special reports.</p> <p>25. Appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this sub-title.</p>
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#### **State Geological and Economic Survey.**

1896, ch. 51.

19. There is hereby established a State geological and economic survey, which shall be under the direction of a com-