

# ARTICLE XLVA.

## IMMIGRATION.

### Bureau of Immigration.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bureau of immigration established.</li> <li>2. Board of immigration commissioners appointed; term of office. State superintendent of immigration; his salary.</li> <li>3. Character, qualifications and bond of such superintendent.</li> <li>4. Office of board, where located. Advantages to immigrants to be shown at such office.</li> <li>5. Secretary to said board; his qualifications, salary, bond and duties.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Duties of said board. Organization of local boards in the counties.</li> <li>7. Duties of superintendent</li> <li>8. Board to make contracts with railroads for transportation of immigrants.</li> <li>9. Meetings and annual report of board.</li> <li>10. Term of office of such board of immigration commissioners.</li> <li>11. Superintendent to collect statistics after 1900</li> </ol> |
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1896, ch. 295, sec. 2.

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

Ibid. sec. 3.

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 the actual expenses in attending the meetings of the board.