

1896, ch. 295, sec. 4.

3. The State superintendent of immigration shall be a man of good character and capacity, a citizen of the State of Maryland, and shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his office.

Ibid. sec. 5.

4. The board of immigration commissioners shall procure a good and sufficient office in the city of Baltimore, well located for the purpose for which the bureau of immigration is established, which shall be kept open daily during the year from nine o'clock A.M. to five o'clock P.M., in which said office shall be kept conveniently for ready reference maps pamphlets and other statistics, fully and clearly descriptive of the geographical position of each county of the State, its agricultural and other resources and capabilities, shipping, marketing and other facilities, the quantities and character of lands for sale and the price for which the same may be obtained; the social, educational and other conditions of the several counties, and the advantages and inducements of every character offered to immigrants by each; and full and explicit information in these several particulars, and any others that may be deemed necessary, shall be at all times gratuitously furnished to all who may apply, in person or by letter, for the same.

Ibid. sec. 6. 1898, ch. 282.

5. The said board of immigration commissioners shall appoint a secretary, who shall be a person of good address and conversant with English, the German, Dutch and French languages, if practicable, who shall hold his office during the time of said board, unless his appointment shall be sooner revoked for cause; he shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum upon the warrant of the comptroller, and he shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the board of immigration commissioners, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; it shall be the duty of the secretary to attend daily at the office of the bureau of immigration during the office hours as hereinbefore prescribed; to arrange and carefully file away and preserve all the records, statistics, pamphlets and other data and documents of the office; keep the books of the bureau, conduct its correspondence, and perform such other duties pertaining to the functions