1896, ch. 295, sec. 9.

8. The board of immigration commissioners shall have power to make contracts with railroads, steamship lines, transportation companies and masters of vessels, securing a low rate of transportation to immigrants, and to make the necessary arrangements for their reception and temporary accommodation upon their arrival at Baltimore or other points in the State, until they can be distributed and located in the different counties of the State.

Ibid. sec. 10.

9. The board of immigration commissioners shall meet quarterly at their office in Baltimore city, and at such other times as they may determine for the purpose of promoting the work for which this bureau is organized; and they shall make an annual report to the governor, to be by him laid before the general assembly at each regular session; said report shall contain an itemized statement of all money received by the board, and to whom and for what purpose paid (the vouchers for which expenditures shall be filed in the office of the bureau), the results attained or expected to be attained, the statistics of immigration and other kindred information, together with such suggestions as the board may think proper to make.

1896, ch. 295, sec 12.

10. The first term of office of the board of immigration commissioners hereby appointed shall commence on the first day of May in the year 1896.

1898, ch. 282, sec. 13.

11. After the first day of January, 1900, the superintendent of immigration shall proceed to collect statistics and information concerning the various branches of industry in this State and the needs thereof.

ARTICLE XLVI.

INHERITANCE.

Descents.

- 1 Lands held in fee simple; fee simple conditional or fee tail general, how to descend.
- 2-18. Order of succession of.
- Lands acquired by purchase, how to descend.
- 20-23. Order of succession of.
- 24. How naked trusts to descend.
- 25 Party to inherit, except children, to be in being at death of intestate.
- 26. No distinction to be made between brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood.