

other records appertaining to said office, and shall be under the immediate control of said Board of Public Works.

Office in Baltimore.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioner shall open an office in Baltimore, that shall be accessible at all times to the agriculturists and business men of the State; that the Board of Public Works shall keep for general reference, specimens of the leading agricultural and mining products of the State of Maryland, and the daily prices current of the Baltimore market, for the convenience of agriculturists and others visiting said office; and said Board shall furnish, whenever desired, in connection with the operations of said Bureau, reliable information in regard to the internal improvements and general financial condition of the State, together with authentic maps and charts showing the geographical position of the State of Maryland, and her railway system now completed or proposed to be built.

Information to be furnished.

Duties of commissioner.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioner of Immigration shall be specially charged with the duty of inviting capital and labor into the State of Maryland by means of immigration; he shall prepare and distribute, or cause to be prepared and distributed, both at home and abroad, such facts and information as may conduce to a complete, full and satisfactory understanding of the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and general commercial resources of the State of Maryland, and shall keep always open to inspection in said office, reliable exhibits of all property in the market for sale, with the terms annexed, as far as such information can be obtained, together with accurate maps and charts, showing the location of such property, and the relation in which it stands to the railways now built or intended to be built, and such other facilities, by means of navigable waters or otherwise, as may be deemed advantageous.

To encourage immigration.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commissioner shall, immediately after his appointment, open communication with such points, as well abroad as at home, as will advance the object of immigration to the State of Maryland, and shall distribute or cause to be distributed, from time to time, as opportunity occurs, such facts and information in regard to the agricultural, mineral, man-