

ufacturing and general commercial resources of the State of Maryland, and cause the same to be vigorously distributed in such manner and at such points as may best conduce to the speedy increase of our population and the occupation of our lands by capital and labor.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to collect and publish, on the twentieth of January in each and every year, authentic statistics of the operations and results of every department of trade and business within the limits of the State of Maryland. Statistics to be published.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and shall employ a clerk, to be appointed by the Governor, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable in the same manner, with such allowance for office-rent, advertising and contingent expenses as may be agreed upon by the Board of Public Works, not exceeding two thousand dollars. Salary.
Expenses.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any other agent, runner or solicitor, to visit vessels arriving with immigrants on board, for any purpose whatever, until such immigrants have been seen and properly instructed by the Commissioner or his clerk provided for in this act. No other agent to visit immigrant vessels.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons violating the last preceding section shall be liable, on conviction in any court of law in this State having competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than sixty days, at the discretion of the court, said fine to go to the State. Penalty for violation.

SECTION 9. *And be it further enacted*, That no one shall be appointed as "Commissioner of Immigration," or clerk to said Commissioner, who is directly or indirectly interested in or with any company, firm or individual having for their object the transportation of passengers by land or by water, or the sale of public or private lands outside of the State of Maryland. Clerk.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all expenses growing out of the establishment of said said office, together with all salaries appertaining Expenses—how paid.