

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That all material collected, after having served the purposes of the survey, shall be distributed by the commissioners to the educational institutions in such manner as to be of the greatest advantage to the educational interests of the State; or, if deemed advisable, the whole or a part of such material shall be put on permanent exhibition.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

This bill was introduced in the House upon January 9, 1896, was passed by that body upon February 18, by the Senate upon March 11, and received the signature of the Governor upon March 19.

THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

At the call of the Governor, the Commission met upon March 25th in the Executive Chamber at Annapolis, all the members of the Board being present. The meeting was organized by the election of President Gilman as temporary chairman. The following resolutions were then presented and adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the Board proceed to the election of a President and a Secretary and to the appointment of an Executive Officer, whose duty it shall be to advise with the Geologist, supervise the outlays, and direct such measures as may best fulfill the requirements of the act establishing the survey.

2. That a substantial record-book be procured, in which shall be entered all the actions both of the Board and of the Executive Officer.

3. That a superintendent, to be known as State Geologist, be chosen at once, whose duty it shall be to propose and, with the authority of the Board, to carry out such measures as may be requisite for fulfilling the requirements of the act by which the survey is established.

4. That there shall be no salaried positions, but a moderate *per diem* allowance shall be made for work actually performed in the service of the survey.