Duty.

mediately transmit, by mail or otherwise, copies of the same to the other Commissioners, and all information received by him upon said subjects he shall immediately communicate to them; he shall have access to the Tax Departments of this State and the counties and cities thereof, and all public officers shall give him all needed information; he shall conduct the correspondence of the said Commission, do all the clerical work thereof, and under its direction prepare its reports, and he shall be at all times in readiness to perform any work which the Commission may direct.

Make report.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That said Commission shall present to the next General Assembly a full, detailed and accurate report of all the matters and facts which they are by this act required to inquire into, ascertain and consider, together with their recommendations, it being hereby declared that the principal object of this act is to provide complete and accurate information for the use of the next General Assembly.

Summon witnesses. SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said Commission shall have authority to summon and examine witnesses, and require the production of books and papers.

Appropriation.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, for two years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of said Secretary, and the expenses of the commission.

Effective.

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

Approved April 7, 1886.