

## ARTICLE XLV-A.

## IMMIGRATION.

## CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to repeal Section 2 and Section 9 of Article 45A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Immigration," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 and Section 9 of Article 45A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Immigration," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

2. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, once in every two years, a Board of Immigration Commissioners, composed of three members, one of whom shall be president of the board, and one of whom shall be State Superintendent of Immigration, and shall be so designated in his appointment; the said commissioners shall be appointed for a term of two years, and until their successors are duly qualified; the the State Superintendent shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, and the other two commissioners shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, together with their actual expenses in attending the meetings of the board.

9. The Board of Immigration Commissioners shall meet monthly at their office in Baltimore city, and 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of May, 1908.

Approved April 8, 1908.