

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to add two new Sections to Article 45-A of Bagby's Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Immigration," to be designated as Sections 4a and 4b, providing for an exhibition room and agricultural labor employment office; and to repeal and re-enact Sections 5 and 6 of the same Article with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and the same are hereby added to article 45-A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Immigration" and to be designated as Sections 4a and 4b, and that Sections 5 and 6 of the same Article be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

SEC. 4a. The Board of immigration commissioners shall also secure a room in connection with the other offices of the bureau, in which shall be kept specimens of agricultural products of the State as may be furnished the bureau by the producers or secured by the office for the purpose of giving to the agricultural homeseekers who come to the office, ocular demonstrations of the quality and variety of crops raised in the State.

SEC. 4b. That there shall be established in connection with the immigration bureau an agricultural employment department for the purpose of securing gratuitously efficient farm help to meet the demands for such labor in the agricultural communities of this State. There shall be kept a record of those applying for farm help and also of those seeking such employment with other data as to age, character and capacity of the applicant for work. And that the commissioners of immigration shall use such means as, in their judgment, will meet the demands of this department.

SEC. 5. The said Board of immigration commissioners shall appoint a secretary, who shall be a person of good address and conversant with English, the German, Dutch and French languages, if practicable, who shall hold office during the time of said board, unless his appointment shall be sooner revoked for cause;