

ment of immigration in said counties, in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture; and to define the duties and powers of said Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an Immigration Commission for the counties of Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Calvert, in Southern Maryland, be and the same is hereby created and constituted, to be composed of the President of the University of Maryland, and Joseph A. Wilmer, of Charles County; William S. Chichester, of Prince George's County; Trueman Slingluff, of St. Mary's County, and Thomas Parran, of Calvert County, who are hereby designated as members of said Commission for the term beginning on the first day of June, in the year 1922, and ending on the first day of October, in the year 1924, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, as hereinafter provided.

In case of any vacancy occurring in the membership of said Commission, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment, by the Governor of Maryland, of some suitable person from the same county and for the unexpired term of such member, to the end that each of the counties aforesaid shall, at all times, be represented upon said Board. And upon the expiration of the terms of all members of said Commission, and bi-ennially thereafter, the Governor of Maryland shall appoint members thereof, having due regard for the county representation hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the members constituting the Commission hereby created shall, before the 15th day of June, 1922, meet at some convenient place in one of the counties aforesaid, the time and place of said meeting to be designated by the President of the University of Maryland, and organize by the election of one of its members as Chairman of said Commission. Said Commission shall thereafter elect a Secretary and Treasurer thereof, who may or who may not be a member of said Commission. It shall have full power to fix the salary of said Secretary and Treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such, in the penalty of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be approved by, and deposited with, said Commission. The said Commission shall have full power and authority to appoint such other employees, and fix their compensation, as may be necessary to fully and effectually carry out the purposes of this Act.