

seventy-five per cent (75 per cent) of the total of the revolving fund of said prison."

- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1907.

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 128.

An Act entitled, "An act to create a board of immigration and for the support of such board."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Board of immigration created.—Section 1. A board to be known as the Minnesota state board of immigration is hereby created.

Membership—how composed.—Sec. 2. The said board shall be composed of five members. The governor, auditor of state, and secretary of state, shall be ex-officio members. The other two members shall be chosen by the three ex-officio members aforesaid. The term of office of said appointed members shall be two years and until their respective successors shall have been duly chosen and qualified, and they shall serve without any compensation whatsoever. Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the State of Minnesota and a qualified elector. The governor shall, ex-officio, be chairman of said board.

Commissioner of immigration—tenure—duties—bond.—Sec. 3. The said board of immigration shall appoint a qualified elector of this state to be the general executive agent of said board, and such agent shall be officially known and styled, commissioner of immigration. The said commissioner of immigration shall hold office during the pleasure of said board, shall receive such compensation as said board shall determine, and shall perform such functions as said board may designate. Before entrance upon the duties of his office, the commissioner of immigration shall make and subscribe an oath of office in the usual form and shall execute and deliver to the governor a bond to the State of Minnesota, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, with sufficient

sureties, to be approved by said board, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of his duties as such commissioner. The said board shall also employ such other servants and agents as in the judgment of said board shall be necessary, and shall define the duties, terms of service and compensation of the persons so employed.

Board to be provided with an office.—Sec. 4. The Minnesota state board of immigration shall be provided with an office and suitable furniture and stationery at the expense of the state.

Duties of board.—Sec. 5. The duties of said board of immigration, so far as practicable, shall be to collect and arrange statistics and other information in reference to the lands and general and special resources of the State of Minnesota, and the advantages of this state as a place of residence; to spread knowledge of the same throughout the civilized world by correspondence, by messengers and public lectures and by all forms of legitimate advertising; to facilitate the immigration of such persons of good moral character as may desire a change of domicile, and to answer all inquiries from persons residing within or without the state, upon the subjects aforesaid. At each session of the state legislature, the board shall make a report of all its transactions during the biennial period next preceding the first day of such session.

Sec. 6. The Minnesota state board of immigration shall, in addition to the performance of the duties hereinbefore described, co-operate, as far as practicable, with the state land commissioner, in and about the advertising and disposal of public lands.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1907.