

mitted to the regents herein appointed and their successors.

Authorized to open a school in University buildings]

SEC. 9. Said regents are hereby authorized to open or cause to be opened, a school in said University building; *Provided*, That no part of the funds of the University shall be expended for the support of the same.

Operations of certain sections suspended

SEC. 10. The operation of sections two, three, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fifteen of chapter eighty of the session laws of 1860, entitled as heretofore recited, is hereby suspended until otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and may at any time be altered, amended or repealed by the legislature.

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CHAPTER XIX.

An act to organize a system for the promotion of immigration to the State of Minnesota.

- SECTION 1. Who to be Commissioner of Immigration.
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 11. Rights of District Committees.
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 16. Printed copies of this act to be distributed among local committees.
 17. When act to take effect.

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

Commissioner of Immigration

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State is hereby created a commissioner of immigration.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed by the Governor, in each senatorial and representative district, a district committee of immigration, consisting of not more than three members.

District committees—by whom appointed

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice of the respective district committees, at the county seat of each organized county, and at other suitable places, a local committee of immigration consisting of not more than three members.

Local committees—by whom appointed

SEC. 4. The Governor shall have the power to remove any of the members of said committee and to appoint others in their place.

Power of Governor

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of immigration to advertise from time to time, in a newspaper having the official printing of the State, for the composition of a pamphlet, calculated to give all useful information concerning this State, and explaining the advantages which this State offers to immigrants, setting out a premium of not more than two hundred dollars for the best pamphlet, and not more than one hundred dollars for the second best pamphlet.

Duty of commissioner of immigration

SEC. 6. The Governor shall appoint a board of examiners, consisting of six members, one of each judicial district, the majority of whom shall form a quorum, and whose duty it shall be to meet at a time and place to be appointed by the commissioner, to examine all the pamphlets laid before them by the commissioner, to determine upon the best and second best of the pamphlets, and to report their proceedings and determination to the commissioner of immigration.

Appointment of board of examiners—duty of board

SEC. 7. The copyright of the best and second best pamphlets shall vest, after such determination, in the State, and the commissioner shall cause to be printed the best pamphlet, and such portions of the second best pamphlet as he shall deem fit, in the form of one pamphlet, in the English, German and Norwegian languages, such printing to be done in each language respectively, by the lowest responsible bidder.

Commissioner to print best pamphlet—printing to be given to lowest bidder

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the local committees to procure and make out a list in triplicate, containing the names and places of residence of such friends and relatives of the inhabitants of their respective localities as are living in foreign countries, noting

Duty of local committees

opposite to each name the amount of postage to be paid for one pamphlet to the residence of such person, and to forward two copies of such list to their respective district committees.

To whom committees to report

SEC. 9. The district committees shall report to the commissioner the number of pamphlets in each language, and the amount of postage which they shall need for their respective districts, accompanying their report with one copy of the lists of names furnished them by the local committees.

Distribution of pamphlets

SEC. 10. The commissioner shall forward to the district committees the required number of pamphlets, and the requisite amount of postage, for distribution among their respective local committees, and the local committees shall forward the pamphlets by mail to the persons whose names are contained on their respective lists.

Rights of district committees

SEC. 11. The district committees shall have the right to cause to be printed, information setting forth the advantages of their districts and localities therein, and to have such printed information attached to and forwarded by mail with the pamphlets sent to their districts, but without any charge to the State for the composition or printing of such information.

No compensation allowed

SEC. 12. The offices of the commissioner, of the committees, and of the examiners, shall be honorary; and none of said officers shall receive a compensation for their services rendered under this act.

May adopt rules and regulations—
for what

SEC. 13. The commissioner shall adopt such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act, and subject to the approval of the Governor, as are best calculated to diffuse correct information of the advantages of this State to immigrants, and to effect the design of this act.

Under whose instructions to act

SEC. 14. The district committees shall act upon the instructions of the commissioner, and the local committees shall act upon the instructions of their respective district committees. The local committees shall report from time to time to their district committees, which report shall be forwarded by the district committees with their suggestions, to the commissioner, to be filed by him in his office; and the commissioner

shall make his report to the legislature at their annual session.

SEC. 15. There shall be appropriated by the legislature an annual contingent fund of immigration, not exceeding the sum of \$3,000, to be drawn upon the order of the Governor, and to be applied exclusively to pay the expenses incurred under this act, for composing and printing of pamphlets, and circulars, for advertising, for postage, and for forwarding of printed matter.

Appropriation to pay expenses

SEC. 16. Printed copies of this act and of the rules and regulations of the commissioner shall be forwarded by the commissioner to the district committees to be distributed by them among the local committees.

Copies to be distributed among local committees

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER XX.

An act relating to the Minnesota State Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, located at Fari-bault.

- SECTION 1. Governor authorized to sell land—description of lands.
 2. Disposition of money arising from said sale.
 3. Where lands so purchased to be situated.
 4. Governor authorized to execute a deed in name of State.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to sell for money, or exchange for other lands, the lands heretofore donated and conveyed to the State in accord-