

the fish commissioners in the propagation and preservation of fish in this State.

Repeal of chapter 125 general laws 1875.

Olmsted county exempted.

SEC. 6. Chapter one hundred and twenty-five (125), of the Session Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled an act for the preservation and protection of fish is hereby repealed. Provided the county of Olmsted shall be exempted from the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 11, 1878.

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

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

State board of immigration.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a "State Board of Immigration," which shall consist of the Governor and two persons from each congressional district to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Governor shall be president of this board.

Duties of the board.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Immigration created under the foregoing section to do everything which may enhance and encourage immigration to this State by disseminating information regarding the advantages offered by this State to immigrants.

May employ a secretary.

SEC. 3. The board may employ a suitable person to act as secretary, and to do such other work in the way of corresponding, distributing papers, pamphlets and maps and writing articles as they may order.

Quorum for business.

SEC. 4. Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum and a majority of all members, shall have authority to act on all questions brought before the board.

Appropriation for the use of the board.

SEC. 5. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the board of immigration, and to be expended by them for the purposes named in the preceding sections.

SEC. 6. The money hereby appropriated shall remain in the treasury, subject to the order of the board.

No compensation to the board.

SEC. 7. The members of the State Board of Immigration shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed to the amount of their actual expenses.

Reports to the legislature.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of said board to make reports of their labors and proceedings to the State Legislature.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1878.