

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 26, 1869.

## CHAPTER XCI.

*An Act to promote Immigration to the State of Minnesota.*

Feb'y 24, 1869.

- SECTION 1. Board of Immigration—of whom to consist—duties of Board.
2. Appropriation to be expended under the direction and control of said Board—in what amount.
  3. Board to make report to next annual Legislature—what to contain—how vacancy in said Board may be filled.
  4. Repeal of former act.
  5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created a state board of immigration for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, consisting of the governor of state, who shall be *ex-officio* chairman, the secretary of state, Rev. John Ireland, Wm. Seeger and L. K. Aaker, who are to serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to use all necessary and reasonable means for the promotion of immigration to the state of Minnesota.

Who to compose Board of Immigration—duties.

SEC. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction and control of said board in the cause of immigration aforesaid.

Board to control appropriation—in what amount.

SEC. 3. Said board shall make report of their labors and proceedings to the next annual state legislature, accompanied with such references, suggestions and statistics as may furnish good and reliable data for future legislation on the subject of immigration. In case of any vacancy in said board by reason of resignation, death or

Board to make report—how vacancy filled.

removal from the state, the same shall be filled by the vote of the majority of the remaining members of the board.

Repeal of former act.

SEC. 4. Chapter twenty-eight of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to promote immigration," is hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER XCII.

March 5, 1869.

### *An Act to provide for the Collection of Statistics.*

- SECTION 1. Who to be collector of Statistics—duties of.
2. Assistant Secretary of State to prepare printed forms—for what purpose—duty of city, town or county officers—compensation of said officers.
  3. Penalty for non-compliance with provisions of this act.
  4. When to report to Governor—what to contain—duty of Governor.
  5. Amount of annual appropriation.
  6. When act to take effect.

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

Who to be collector of statistics—duties.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the assistant secretary of state annually to collect and compile from official and any other reliable sources, the statistics of the state of Minnesota pertaining to its agriculture, manufactures and population, including all useful facts which he may be able to gather bearing upon the material and social interests of the state, and tending to afford at home and abroad a correct knowledge of its resources and progress.

To prepare blanks—duty of county officers—compensation.

SEC. 2. The said assistant secretary of state shall have power to address special or general inquires, with printed forms for answers, or otherwise, at his discretion, to any state, district, county, city or town officer, and it shall be the duty of such officer to answer fully and promptly such special or general questions as may be address-