

read as follows: The board of immigration shall have power to appoint a secretary of its board, who shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his services, to be fixed by said board, and also power to appoint agents, to aid and assist all immigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and to pay said agents a reasonable compensation for the time of their actual employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT relating to railroad corporations and the duties of the commissioner, and amendatory of section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven of the revised statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "maps," where it occurs in said section, the words "and he may, when necessary, take to his aid experts, to assist in examining bridges," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 1797. Such commissioner shall keep his office at the seat of government, and shall be provided with a suitable room, necessary office furniture, stationery, books and maps, and he may, when necessary, take to his aid experts, to assist in examining bridges, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the state treasury, but the total sum therefor shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per year. He shall be paid out of the state treasury, in addition to his salary, three dollars per day for traveling expenses for each day actually traveled, in the performance of his duties, and he may employ a clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in like manner. The accounts for all payments authorized by this section shall be audited only when approved by the governor. Such commissioner and his clerk shall have the right of passing, in the discharge of their official duties, on all railroads and railroad trains free of charge.

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may employ ex-  
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tions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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