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CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to amend chapter 235, of the laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to establish a board of immigration."

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

Board of im-
migration con-
stituted.

SECTION 1. The governor and the secretary of state are hereby constituted a board of immigration for this state, and the said board of immigration shall continue in office until April 1, 1899, and discharge the duties prescribed by this act. Said board shall receive no compensation for their services.

Appointment
of secretary;
his salary.

SECTION 2. The board of immigration, provided in the first section of this act, shall appoint a secretary, who shall receive a salary not to exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and who shall devote his time exclusively to the promotion and encouragement of immigration to, and the settlement of this state, under the direction of said board, and to the performance of such other duties as shall be prescribed by the board. Said secretary may be removed from office in the discretion of said board, who may appoint another person to fill the vacancy caused by such removal.

Powers of
board.

SECTION 3. The said board shall have power to appoint, in such counties as it shall deem expedient, a committee of three persons to aid the board of immigration in the performance of its duties under the provisions of this act, which committee shall act under the advice and instruction of said board and without compensation from the state.

Collection of
statistics;
printing, etc.

SECTION 4. The said board of immigration shall have authority to provide for the collection of statistics and useful information relating to

the population, climate, soil, products, agricultural, mineral and other resources and advantages of this state, and for the printing, distribution and dissemination thereof, in such form and in such languages, as it may deem expedient and for the best interests of the state.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated, out of the general fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars annually for the years of 1897 and 1898, to be drawn on the order of the governor and secretary of state, to be by them expended pursuant to and under the provisions of this act. \$4,000 annual appropriated.

SECTION 6. The term of office of said board shall cease and determine on the first day of April, 1899, and this act shall cease to be of force and effect from and after the first day of April, 1899. Term to cease April 1, 1899.

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

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CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT relating to the fees of sheriffs and other officers.

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

SECTION 1. The sheriff or other officer who shall execute a commitment to state school for dependent and neglected children, or any state industrial school in this state, shall be entitled Fees to officers to execute a commitment to the state school.