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CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to establish a board of immigration.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of immigration in this state which shall be composed of five members who shall receive no compensation for their services rendered under this act and who shall annually make report of their doings to the secretary of state, and which office shall terminate January 1, 1897.

Board of immigration established.

SECTION 2. The governor and secretary of state shall be ex-officio members of the board and the other members shall be appointed by the governor, but not more than two shall be appointed from the same congressional district.

Members of the board.

SECTION 3. The board shall have power to appoint in such counties as it may deem expedient a committee consisting of three members to assist the board of immigration in the performance of its duties, which shall act under instructions of said board.

Board may appoint a committee in certain counties.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of this board to enhance and encourage immigration to this state.

To encourage immigration.

SECTION 5. This board shall have the authority to provide for the collection of statistics and useful information concerning climate, soil, product, population and agricultural, mineral and other resources and advantages of this state and for the printing and dissemination of the same in such languages as it may deem necessary.

May collect statistics and print the same.

SECTION 6. 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 local agents to aid and

May appoint a secretary and fix his salary; also appoint local agent

assist all immigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin; and said local agents shall serve without pay.

\$5,000
appropriated.

SECTION 7. There shall be appropriated out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars annually for the years 1895 and 1896, to be drawn upon the order of the governor and expended at his discretion and under his direction, and to be applied exclusively in defraying the expenses incurred by said board under this act.

May be allowed
traveling
expenses.

SECTION 8. Each member of said commission shall be paid out of said fund the traveling expenses necessarily incurred and disbursed by said committee in performance of his duties not exceeding, however, the sum of three hundred dollars annually.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to amend chapter 326, of the general laws of 1889, entitled, "An act dividing cities into classes and providing for their incorporation and government, as amended by chapter 312, of the laws of 1893."

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

Officers named
in cities of the
2d, 3d and 4th
classes.

SECTION 1. Section 23, of chapter 326, of the laws of 1889, as amended by section 11, of chapter 312, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended