

IMMIGRATION.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION FOR THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Bureau of immigration created.

SECTION 1. That for the purposes of preparing and circulating information concerning the Territory of Dakota and inducing immigration thereto, there is hereby created a bureau of immigration which shall be under the control of the commissioner of immigration for the Territory of Dakota.

Duty of commissioner of immigration.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of immigration, to keep a record of his official acts, and to exert himself faithfully to promote the interests of immigration to Dakota, and report to the legislature during the first week of each session, the result of his labors, together with such suggestions as he may deem proper.

Appropriation for contingent expenses of office of commissioner of immigration.

SEC. 3. That for the purposes of procuring postage stamps, stationery, printed circulars and such other materials as may be necessary for the use of the bureau, the commissioner of immigration shall be allowed to expend two hundred dollars annually, which shall be paid by the Territorial treasurer from any fund in the treasury, upon the warrant of the Territorial auditor.

SEC. 4. That James S. Foster is hereby appointed commissioner of immigration for the Territory of Dakota, and shall hold his office for two years from the first Monday in January, 1871, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

James S. Foster appointed commissioner of immigration.

SEC. 5. That at each delegate election hereafter there shall be elected a commissioner of immigration who shall hold his office for two years or until his successor is elected and qualified.

When commissioner shall be elected.

SEC. 6. That all laws or parts of laws, or other acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

To take effect when.

Approved, January 6th, 1871.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PUBLISHING AND CIRCULATING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars annually be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of publishing and circulating documents, calculated to induce immigration to the Territory of Dakota.

Money appropriated to circulate information about Dakota.

SEC. 2. That the commissioner of immigration shall have the disbursement of the same, and the Territorial auditor shall audit the accounts of the bureau of immigration in the manner as other Territorial accounts are allowed.

Duty of commissioner of immigration and territorial auditor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

When to take effect.

Approved, January 12th, 1871.