

CHAPTER 145.

(H. B. No. 193—Delayed Bills Committee)

RESIDENT OFFICERS OF HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

An Act Amending and Re-enacting Section 1755 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1918, Relating to Salaries of Resident Officers of the State Hospital for the Insane.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 1755 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 1755. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD. SALARIES.) The Board of Control shall have general control and management of the hospital, and shall make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary for the government of the same, not inconsistent with the laws of the State. It shall appoint a Superintendent who must be a physician of acknowledged skill and ability and a graduate of a reputable medical college. The Superintendent shall appoint one or more assistant physicians who shall possess like skill and ability, and be a graduate of a reputable medical college and the Board of Control shall appoint a Matron, all of whom shall be styled the resident officers of the hospital, and who shall reside therein, and be governed by the laws and by-laws of the institution. The maximum annual salaries of the resident officers shall be as follows:

Superintendent, not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars; Matron, not to exceed Nine Hundred Dollars; Assistant Superintendent, not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, Assistant Physician, not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars, which said salaries shall be fixed by the Board of Control with the approval of the Governor.

Approved March 7, 1919.

IMMIGRATION

CHAPTER 146.

(H. B. No. 123—S. W. Johnson.)

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

An Act Creating the Office of Commissioner of Immigration; Prescribing His Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Repealing all Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. There is hereby created the office of Commissioner of Immigration for the State of North Dakota. The Governor shall

appoint a competent person Commissioner of Immigration of the State for a term of two years, who shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. He shall furnish bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Immigration to advertise the resources of this state; to collect, accumulate and distribute facts, statistics and information with reference to the educational facilities, social conditions, government, industries and industrial conditions, and natural resources of the state: the advantages and opportunities offered by the state as a place of residence therein for farmers, laborers and mechanics, and especially the advantages for farming, dairying, cattle-raising, mining, manufacturing and all other industries, for the purpose of securing immigration and settlement and the bringing of settlers, investors and industries to the State. The Commissioner of Immigration shall publish, advertise and distribute facts, statistics, and information concerning the matters herein mentioned, by means of bulletins, pamphlets, correspondence or advertisements in newspapers or magazines and the furnishing of news items to newspapers throughout the United States. The Commissioner of Immigration shall answer all inquiries of persons residing within or without the state upon the subjects herein mentioned. The Commissioner of Immigration shall also co-operate with the United States Bureau of Immigration and shall, so far as practicable and possible, assist immigrants and others to find homes in North Dakota.

Sec. 3. The Commissioner of Immigration shall be provided with suitable quarters in the State Capitol Building in the City of Bismarck. He shall employ and fix the salaries of all assistants necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. The Commissioner of Immigration shall file with the State Auditing Board a statement or statements of all salaries and other expenses incurred from time to time in conducting the work herein provided for which statements upon approval by the State Auditing Board shall be paid by warrants drawn by the State Auditor upon the State Treasurer against the fund herein appropriated for such purpose; provided, that such salaries and other expenses shall not exceed the amount of the appropriation for carrying on the work of said office.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1919.