

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

CHAPTER 176.

(S. B. No. 197—Van Camp.)

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

An Act To Amend and Re-enact Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1919 Relating to 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. AMENDMENT.) Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

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 (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum. He shall furnish bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) 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 states; 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 throughout the United States. The Commissioner of Immigration shall answer all inquiries of persons residing within or without the state upon the subject 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.

The Commissioner of Immigration shall also co-operate with the North Dakota Lignite Coal Operator's Association and shall, so far as practical, and possible, assist in the development of the lignite coal industry.

Sec. 3. The Commissioner of Immigration shall be provided with suitable quarters in the Capitol Building. He shall employ and fix salaries of all assistants necessary for the carrying out 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 statement or statements, upon approval of the State Auditing Board, shall be paid by warrant drawn by the State Auditor upon the State Treasurer against the funds 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 \$18,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. All acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7th. 1923.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

CHAPTER 177.

(S. B. No. 347—Wog.)

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

A Joint Resolution to Amend and Re-enact Section 173 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Providing for the Election of County Officials.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the following amendment to Section 173 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be agreed to and submitted to the qualified electors of the State for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 as amended, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

AMENDMENT.) That Section 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows: