

SEC. 45. No district herein constituted shall be represented in the next general assembly by a greater number of senators than herein provided for.
Approved March 30, 1860.

[H. F. 170.]

CHAPTER 53.

[Chap. 81.]

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a Commissioner in the City of New York, to promote immigration to the State of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. **To be appointed by the govern'r with consent of the senate—keep an intelligence office in New York—report to the governor.** That a commissioner of immigration for the state of Iowa, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of May next, and shall reside and keep an office in the city of New York at least from the first day of May until the first day of December in each year, which office shall be kept open at all reasonable business hours, between the dates aforesaid, and to give to immigrants the necessary information in relation to the soil and climate of the state, and the branches of business to be pursued with advantages therein, and the cheapest and most expeditious route by which the same can reach the state, and to give such further information as will, as far as practicable, protect immigrants against the impositions often practiced upon them; to report to the governor as often as required, and in the manner to be prescribed by him, the number of immigrants sent by him to the state, [61] their nationality, and the branches of business intended to be pursued by them.

SEC. 2. **Gov. may remove.** The governor shall have power to remove such commissioner for inefficiency and misconduct in the discharge of the duties of his office, and to appoint some proper person in his place.

SEC. 3. **Appropriation.** The following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the objects of this act, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for the salary of said commissioner of immigration, for two years; a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the governor, in a publication of a description of the state, in English, German, and such other languages as the governor shall deem advisable; a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred dollars for office rent, furnishing the same, and for maps and books to be used in the office of the commissioner of immigration.

SEC. 4. **Salary paid quarterly.** The salary of said commissioner shall be paid to him quarterly, in advance, and the remainder of the sums appropriated shall be paid on the order of the governor, for said purposes, in such sums and at such times as the governor shall direct.

SEC. 5. **No fee exsept salary to be rec'd.** *And be it further enacted,* That if said commissioner shall, directly or indirectly, take or receive any fee, compensation or reward, except said salary, he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state's prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and the Daily Iowa State Journal, published at Des Moines.

Approved March 30, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 11, 1860, and in the Iowa State Journal April 7, 1860.

ELIJAH SELLS, Sec. of State.