

SECTION —. There shall be a Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture elected by the qualified voters of this State at the first general election for Delegates to the General Assembly, after the adoption of this Constitution, who shall hold his office for the term of _____ years, and until the election and qualification of his successor.

Sec. —. His qualifications shall be the same as those prescribed for the Comptroller; he shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on the second Monday of January next succeeding the time of his election, and a vacancy in the office shall be filled by the Governor for the residue of the term.

Sec. —. He shall keep his office at the seat of government and receive a salary of _____ dollars per annum, and may employ a clerk who shall receive a salary of _____ dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Sec. —. He shall perform such of the duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Immigration, and the Immigration Agent as will promote the object for which those officers were appointed; and after his election and qualification the offices before mentioned shall cease to exist; and the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture shall devise and execute such further plans for effectually securing the immigration to Maryland of industrious and useful settlers as may seem expedient or be prescribed by the General Assembly.

Sec. —. He shall supervise all the State Inspectors of agricultural products and fertilizers, and from time to time, shall carefully examine and audit their accounts and prescribe regulations not inconsistent with law, tending to secure economy and efficiency in the business of their offices; he shall have the supervision of the Tobacco Warehouses and all other buildings used for inspection and storage purposes by the State, and may at the discretion of the Legislature, have the supervision of all public buildings now belonging to, or which may hereafter be erected by the State; he shall frequently inspect such buildings as are committed to his charge and examine all accounts for labor and materials required for their construction and repairs.

Sec. —. He shall extend to, and invite from the National Department of Agriculture such co-operation as may best promote the welfare of the people of the State, and he shall perform all such other duties as may be assigned to him by the General Assembly for the benefit of the industrial interests of Maryland, and for the discharge of such duties not hereinbefore specified, he may receive such compensation as may be allowed by law.