

NEW OFFICIAL IS TO BE VOTED FOR

At Next State Election to Be Known as Commissioner of Agriculture.

One of the new laws to be spread upon the statute books of the state by the recent session of the legislature is that creating the office of commissioner of agriculture. This was one of the bills that gave the governor some trouble but which has become a law without his signature. If its constitutionality is not questioned and it is declared not invalid one more state official will be voted for at the next general election, whose salary is fixed at \$4,000 per annum. The bill gives the commissioner of agriculture almost unlimited powers and in addition makes him a member of the board of public works. The present board of agriculture is to be abolished after March 3, 1913, and all the duties now performed by that board, will then come under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture. In many respects his work is that of the state geologist, whose office at present is to be abolished at the session just ended.

The bill as it passed the legislature, is as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created and established, a department of the state government to be hereafter known as the "Department of Agriculture," which shall be constituted as provided in this act and shall have the powers and perform the duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Section 2. The chief officer of said department shall be denominated the commissioner of agriculture. He shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and twelve, and every four years thereafter on the same ballot and in the same manner as other state officials are elected, and he shall be provided with an office at the seat of government.

Section 3. He shall be a practical farmer, and learned in the science of agriculture, having made practical agriculture his chief business for a term of ten (10) years immediately preceding his election to said office.

Section 4. He shall take and prescribe to the oath of office prescribed by section five of article four of the constitution of this state, and such oath shall be certified by the person who administers the same and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Section 5. His term of office shall begin on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen and continue for a term of four years or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Vacancies in the office of commissioner of agriculture shall be filled by appointment by the governor, such appointee to hold office for the unexpired term, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 6. He shall be a member of the Board of Public Works and shall have all the powers and perform all duties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law for members of the said board.

Section 7. His salary shall be four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum and it shall be paid out of the appropriations made for the payment of salaries of state officials. He shall give bond with good security to be approved by the attorney general in the penalty of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as they are, or may from time to time be prescribed by law.

He shall at the expiration of each month pay to the state treasurer all the moneys received by him during that month and shall at the same time transmit to the treasurer and auditor of the state, an itemized statement of all moneys so received by him during that month, which statement shall be duly verified by his affidavit.

He may employ such clerks, stenographers, chemists, analysts, institute instructors, pomologist, etomologist and veterinarians, and such other employees as may be necessary in carrying out the duties of his office, as may from time to time be prescribed by law.

It shall be the duty of the auditor of the state, upon the presentation of properly certified accounts by said commissioner to draw his war-

rants for the payment thereof upon the treasurer of the state, not to exceed any amount appropriated by the legislature for this department.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture to look after and devise means of advancing the agricultural interests of the state, to promote and encourage, as far as possible, the organization of such societies and associations as may be organized for the purpose of improving or developing the agricultural, horticultural and kindred interests of the state. He shall prescribe rules and regulations whereby the College of Agriculture shall hold, from time to time, institutes, at such times and places as are likely to be of benefit and use.

He shall publish and distribute throughout the state, such reports, handbooks, horticultural and kindred subjects as in his judgment, may be of value and interest to the farmers of the state. And it shall be the duty of the state printer to print the same in such numbers and in such manner as shall be prescribed by said commissioner, and the cost of said printing shall be paid out of the general public printing fund of the state.

He shall be charged with the in-vestment of capital and immigration by the dissemination of knowledge relating to the advantages of oil, climate, healthfulness, and markets of the state, and to the resources and industrial opportunities offered in the state.

He shall investigate and report upon the conditions, kinds and extent of mineral products in the state and as far as possible ascertain their value. He shall have charge of the museum of the department of agriculture, and may cause it to be collected, preserved and exhibited therein, specimens of the agricultural, horticultural and kindred products, and forest products, and minerals, floral and fauna of this state.

He shall have authority to call upon the officials of any department or office of the state government, or any county official, and it is hereby made the duty of the state and county officials to assist in every particular.

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Of Unclaimed Letters at the Postoffice in Effort to Deliver Them.

Endeavoring to effect the delivery of a number of letters that have remained unclaimed for some time at the Clarksburg postoffice, S. C. Denham, the postmaster, has made public announcement of the names of the persons for whom the missives are intended. The list of names is as follows:

- Mrs. H. A. Alexander, Jan Balicli, Kadas Buzuchi, Joseph Bartkoviak, Martin Barnhart, H. S. Boyce, Walter Bradley, Emma Bell, Bill Bryan, Miss Sadie Bailey 2 pieces, C. Bragg, Earl Brining, Miss Auda Benninger, Warczety Cybulski, Frank Chmielewski, D. L. Cotz 2 pieces, F. H. Converse, W. S. Davis, Cirille DiGlova, Vincenzo Fasano, Milos Fankovic, Antonio Giuseppe, Peter Gregya, Tamis Gyorgy, Antonio Golewicz, Ferdindo Grazianodi, Otoni Gerzentic, Frank Gallo, A. J. Harris, Jennie Hiernaure, Lacy Heyhurst, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, J. E. Holman, Irwin Jacobs, Jim Janson, John Kovac, Tgnaz Kova-

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TO PLAY AT GRAFTON.

The "Paid in Full" theatrical company passed through the city Tuesday on the way to Grafton, where it will give a performance. Among the company is Robert Evans, of Everett, Mass., who plays a leading part.

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