

its judgment the same may be expedient, such form of labor as will offer an opportunity to prisoners to earn a surplus over the cost of their maintenance to the State, and said Board shall further provide in its discretion for the payment of any surplus so earned, to the prisoner earning the same, or to such person or persons as he may direct.

1916, ch. 556, sec. 631.

631. The said Board shall have the control and management of the financial affairs of the said institutions, and no bill against any of said institutions shall be paid until it has been approved by said Board and certified by the Chairman. The said Board shall make or direct to be made all purchases of supplies, including fuel, food, clothing, hospital stores, bedding, furniture and all other articles necessary for the use of said institutions or any of them; provided, that no contract for yearly supplies shall be made by them unless they shall have first given one week's public notice in some one of the daily papers of Baltimore City, inviting proposals and setting forth the quantity and quality of supplies required, and the time within which proposals for such supplies shall be made, and they shall accept such proposals as in their opinion, under all the circumstances, may be most advantageous to the institutions under their control.

1916, ch. 556, sec. 632.

632. The party, with whom any contract may be made by said Board, may be required by said Board to execute a bond to the State, with security approved by said Board and in no wise connected with any of said institutions, in such amount as the Board shall fix for the faithful performance thereof; and the said Board may rescind any contract as soon as there shall be a failure to comply therewith, and the said Board shall be authorized in the name of the State and for the use of said Board to institute suit on said bond for any breach thereof.

1916, ch. 556, sec. 633.

633. A majority of said Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business, and shall have full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts that the said Board is by law authorized and empowered to do and perform; and the said Board, or a majority thereof, may authorize any of its members by and in its name to execute on its behalf any and all papers that the said Board has power and authority to execute.

1916, ch. 556, sec. 634.

634. The State Board of Prison Control shall employ a Warden for the Maryland Penitentiary, and a Warden for the Maryland House of Correction. The said Wardens shall each receive such salary as the Board may fix, and in addition to said salary the Board may allow to