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PENITENTIARY.

1. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint directors of the Maryland Penitentiary; he shall appoint during the present session of the General Assembly six directors, two of whom shall be appointed for two years, two shall be appointed for four years, and two shall be appointed for six years; and the governor shall designate the respective terms of said appointees; they shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualify, and may be removed as provided for in this article. As the terms designated above shall expire, the governor shall fill them for six years each.

1878, c 74
Appointment of directors

2. Upon the happening of any vacancy in the said board of directors, another person shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the former incumbent.

Art 73, s 2
1837, c 320, s 1.
Vacancies

3. The directors of the Maryland Penitentiary shall annually appoint at their regular stated meeting in the month of May a warden for the penitentiary, who shall serve for one year or until the stated meeting of the board of directors, to be held in the month of May of the year succeeding his election, or in the contingency of the failure or omission of the board to make an appointment at the time aforesaid to serve until his successor shall be chosen. He may be removed from office at any stated or special meeting of the board, whenever in the judgment of the directors the public interest may require such removal, and in the event of the office becoming vacant by removal, death, or resignation, the directors aforesaid shall make a new appointment for the unexpired term of the late incumbent.

1868, c 97
Warden
Appointment

4. The directors shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, each take an oath that he will well and faithfully execute and perform the duties appertaining to his office according to the laws of this State, and the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Maryland Penitentiary, and that he will not during his connection with said penitentiary, sell to or buy from the said institution or its authorities, directly or indirectly, any article or thing whatever; and any director swearing falsely in the premises, and being convicted thereof in due course of law, shall suffer as in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury, and any director who shall act in his office before taking said oath, shall, upon conviction thereof in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, forfeit and pay the sum of two hun-

Removal

Art 73, s 4
1837, c 320, s 11.
Oath of directors

False swearing
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