

Rules and regulations.

of bacon, of good coarse quality, one herring, one gill of molasses, one pint of potatoes or other vegetables, with soup, and a proper allowance of rye coffee, tea and salt. The physician may vary the diet when necessary. The cooking and the refectory shall be regulated by the board of directors; but no prisoner shall receive any thing but the prison allowance. The board of directors shall make all rules and regulation to enforce obedience, order and discipline among the convicts that may be necessary, in addition to those herein prescribed; and shall cause this act and all the rules that may be adopted from time to time, to be printed for the information and direction of the officers. And the officers shall not enforce any order, or principle of discipline, unless the same be made previously a part of the rules and regulations, and communicated to them as such.

Various acts, &c. repealed.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted,* That the following acts and parts of acts, and all other acts and parts of acts that are inconsistent with any thing contained in this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, viz :—Sections twenty-eight to fifty-one inclusive of the act of eighteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight; the acts of eighteen hundred and nine, chapter two hundred; of eighteen hundred and eleven, chapter one hundred and seventy-seven; of June the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter four; of eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and forty-eight; of eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter sixty-nine, section first; of the act of eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter seventy-two; the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and ninety-three; of eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter two hundred and six; sections third, seventh, tenth, eleventh of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty-nine; sections fourth, fifth, sixth of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter thirty-seven; section fifth of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and fifty-four; the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter sixty-five; of eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter twelve; section seventh of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eight; the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-five; and the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and nine.

Devise, &c. from convicts forbid.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, having any connection with the Maryland penitentiary, to receive from any of the convicts therein, either by devise or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and any property so devised or bequeathed, shall, notwithstanding such devise or bequest, be divided among the