

powers, and be subject to the same penalties and forfeitures, and responsible for escapes, in the same manner as the sheriffs of the respective counties are subject to in relation to prisoners committed to their custody, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by said visitors.

Warden's
fees;
appeal.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the warden for the time being shall be entitled to receive and collect in his own name, but for the use of the visitors aforesaid, the same jail fees as have heretofore been allowed by law to the sheriff of Baltimore county, and in case of any dispute between the warden and any prisoner, or the owner of any slave, or master of any apprentice, who shall have been committed to his custody, in relation to the amount of fees demanded by the warden from any prisoner, or owner of any slave, or master of any apprentice as aforesaid, which shall be the subject of a contest before a justice of the peace in Baltimore city, either party against whom judgment shall be given, may appeal to Baltimore city court, although the amount in dispute shall be under twenty shillings.

Assistants.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said visitors shall prescribe the number and duties of the assistants who may be necessary to be employed by the said warden, of whom he shall have the appointment and removal, subject to the approval of the board.

Warden's
bond and
oath.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That before the said warden shall enter upon the duties of his said office, he shall give bond to the state in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with at least two securities to be approved by the visitors, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as warden, and for the safe keeping of all such persons as shall be committed by legal authority, to the jail of Baltimore county, which bond shall be filed and recorded in Baltimore city court, and an office copy under the seal of said court, shall be as good and lawful evidence in the several courts of the state, as the original bond would be if produced and proved; and the said warden shall also take and subscribe an oath, or affirmation, that he will duly and faithfully execute the duties and trusts, and exercise the powers committed to and vested in him as warden of the jail of Baltimore city and county.

Receiving
prisoners.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all commitments of prisoners to the jail of Baltimore county, whether on civil or criminal process, shall be directed to the warden of said jail, whose duty it shall be to receive the prisoners from the officers having them in charge.

Conduct
prisoners.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said warden be obliged to conduct all prisoners in his custody, to and from the courts, when the said courts shall direct him so to do.