

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to repeal Sections three, nine, sixteen, seventeen and eighty-seven of Article seventy-three of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, and to substitute in lieu of Sections three, nine, sixteen, seventeen and eighty-seven, the following :

Repealed and substituted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections three, nine, sixteen, seventeen and eighty-seven of Article seventy-three of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following be substituted for Sections three, nine, sixteen, seventeen and eighty-seven :

Appoint Warden.

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.

May remove.

Salary of Warden.

9. The Warden shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per year, and shall be allowed the occupancy of such parts of the front buildings as a dwelling as are not used for the purposes of the Penitentiary, and all necessary out-houses, yards and grounds not within the walls of the prison proper. He shall also be allowed such fuel as may be necessary for his private use in the building aforesaid, but shall receive no other pay, emoluments or perquisite for his services.