

79. If joint fences are not made and kept in repair, according to the provisions of this law, the party aggrieved or likely to be injured, instead of pursuing the remedy prescribed in the preceding section, may discontinue the said fence upon giving three months' notice in writing to the party refusing or delaying, his agent or overseer; and in all other cases, (unless by mutual consent,) twelve months' notice shall be required to discontinue any joint fence.

JAILER AND JAIL.

80. The keeper of the jail of Queen Anne's county shall be appointed by the sheriff of said county, and shall hold his office during good behavior, removable by the said sheriff, or by a presentment of the grand jury of said county and conviction of misconduct in the Circuit Court for said county.

81. He shall qualify by taking an oath before a justice of the peace for said county, that he will well and faithfully keep all prisoners who shall be committed to the jail of said county, and that he will, in all respects, truly and honestly demean himself in his office of keeper of said jail without prejudice, affection, malice, hatred or partiality, so long as he shall continue in the said office; and also by entering into a recognizance before the said justice with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of four hundred dollars, in the usual form, with the condition therewith, "that if the said A. B. do and shall well and faithfully execute and perform the office of keeper of the jail of Queen Anne's county, and find and provide wholesome and sufficient victuals for all and singular the prisoners who shall be committed to the said jail, and keep the several apartments in the said jail clear and free from all manner of filth, and not suffer or permit loose, idle or disorderly persons to frequent the said jail or remain about the same, and do and shall in all respects faithfully demean himself in the said office, without favor, partiality or prejudice, then the said recognizance to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in force."

82. In addition to the duties imposed by the laws of this State upon all jailers, it shall be his duty to receive and provide for all manner of persons who may be committed to said jail according to law, and to be obedient to the mittimus of the sheriff of said county, in those cases in which the said sheriff hath power to confine by virtue of process or pursuant to the laws of this State.