

or carried within the prison lot by any sheriff, keeper, turnkey, CHAP. 122. porter, or other person having charge thereof, or by any prisoner, visitor, or other person whatever, except by order of the attending physician or physicians of said prison, and except of such small quantities of either as may be absolutely wanted to be consumed by the keeper, turnkey, porter, or other person having charge of said prison, and his, her or their family or families; and that no person, except the attorney or attornies of a prisoner, shall be permitted to visit a prisoner or prisoners within said lot or prison, unless by special licence from the sheriff or principal keeper, or some judge or justice, or other person legally authorised to give the same; and if any sheriff shall introduce within the prison lot, or suffer to be introduced, any such spirituuous liquors, knowing it to be done contrary to this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by indictment, or information, one half to be paid to the informer thereof, and the other half to be applied to the use of Baltimore county; and if any keeper, turnkey, porter, or other person, having charge of said prison or prison lot, shall introduce any such spirituuous liquors, or suffer them to be introduced, knowing it to be done contrary to this act, and if any turnkey, porter or other person, having charge of said prison or prison lot, except the sheriff and principal keeper, shall admit any person or persons, (with the exception of the attorney or attornies of any person confined in said prison.) to enter the said prison or lot without licence as aforesaid, each and every of them so offending, and it being fully proved, shall be suspended from his office of keeper, turnkey or porter, and be thereby incapable of holding any office or charge within the said prison or prison lot, for the space of one year next thereafter ensuing.

penalty for so doing.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year, for the necessary repairs of said prison and dependencies yearly, and to make and ordain such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as they shall think necessary for the internal good government, health and safety of the prisoners, and preservation of the building and enclosures, with such moderate punishments or penalties annexed, as they shall think necessary and just, and the same to alter and amend at their pleasure, and cause the same to be written or printed, and fixed up within the said prison, prison lot and wards thereof, provided such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, are not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States, or the constitution and laws of this state, and provided the same shall be subject to the revision and control of the judges of Baltimore county court.

Levy authorised for repairs of prison.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county shall also cause to be introduced within the said prison or prison lot, a sufficient supply of wholesome water, and for that purpose may enter into contract for the same with the Baltimore Water Company, or any other person who can furnish the water regularly, and at the least expense.

May contract with Water Company for introducing water thereu

7. And whereas the expenses of Baltimore county have been greatly increased, from the increase of population within the city