

of six years from the first day of May next; J. Morrison Harris, Daniel M. Henry, Joseph Merrifield and Henry McShane, who shall serve for the term of four years from the first day of May next; and R. C. Mackall, Cornelius Slack, A. E. Gibson and Enoch Pratt, who shall serve for the term of two years from the said first day of May next; and they shall be a body corporate under the title of the Board of Managers of the Maryland House of Correction, and have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates, and shall also have power to appoint the necessary officers and agents, who shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Governor of the State, who shall submit the same, with such recommendations as he may deem proper, to the General Assembly at its next session thereafter.

Term of service

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That upon the expiration of each of the terms of office of the Board of Managers hereinbefore provided for, the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint four persons, residents of this State, for the term of six years from the first day of May next ensuing their appointment, and until their successors are qualified; and shall appoint from time to time during the continuance of said institution as said terms expire, four persons, residents as aforesaid, for a full term of six years, so that the Board of Managers shall be divided into three classes, one-third of whom shall go out of office at the end of every two years, and shall also have power in the case of any vacancy occurring in any of said classes, from death, resignation, or removal from the State, to appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the balance of the term of said class.

Expiration of such term

Divided into three classes

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all monies hereinafter provided for in this act, for the purchase of land and the erection and construction of necessary buildings, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State, on the warrant of the Comptroller to the Board of Public Works, and Attorney General of the State, who are hereby authorized and empowered to pur-

Purchase of land