

County, as before the passage of this Act, and the watchman shall perform such duties as may be required by the visitors.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said visitors shall regulate and provide the diet of the prisoners, procure necessary bedding, clothing and medicines for their use, make such repairs, alterations and improvements in and about the jail as they may deem necessary, and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall, upon the warrant of said visitors, pay the salaries of the said jail officials and the other expenses of conducting and running said jail; provided that no permanent improvements shall be made to said jail except with the approval of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, first had and obtained.

Permanent im-
provements.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said visitors shall conduct said jail at the least possible cost to the taxpayers of Anne Arundel County and of the City of Annapolis, and shall file a report to the County Commissioners every three months showing the actual cost of the institution for the three months last past, and a similar report to the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, showing the actual cost of boarding and maintaining persons committed to said jail under the ordinance of the City of Annapolis, which cost shall be paid by said mayor, counsellor and aldermen to said visitors, and be by them applied to the expenses of conducting said jail.

Report of
expense.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said Board of Visitors is hereby authorized and empowered to employ persons confined in said jail at labor, either within or without the jail, upon such terms as they may deem proper, and are hereby fully authorized to make all necessary contracts to carry out the provisions of this Act and section, and to apportion the earnings of the persons confined in said jail between the jail and the person earning the same, and to pass all rules and regulations which may, in their judgment, be proper to compel such persons as are confined in said jail to labor and work in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Prisoners may
be employed
for compen-
sation.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts relating to the duty of said sheriff in relation to said jail or fixing his compensation for boarding prisoners or for other work, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Previous Acts
repealed.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of November, nineteen hundred and one.

Approved April 1, 1901.