

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 397 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "State Penitentiary," as amended by Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1908, and to enact an additional section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws to be known as section 397A, and providing for the annual appointment, in the discretion of the board of directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, of John F. Weyler as Warden Emeritus at an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and prescribing the duties of said Warden Emeritus.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 397 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "State Penitentiary," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so that it shall read as follows:

397. The Warden shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per year and allowance of subsistence, fuel and occupancy as a dwelling of such parts of the front buildings as are not used for prison purposes, also all necessary outhouses, yards and grounds not within the walls of the prison proper, but shall receive no other compensation or perquisite.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That an additional section be added to Article 27, Code of Public General Laws, to be known as section 397A and to read as follows:

397A. On account of the long, faithful and efficient service of John F. Weyler, the present Warden of the Maryland Penitentiary, the board of directors of said Maryland Penitentiary are authorized and empowered in their discretion to appoint annually the said John F. Weyler as Warden Emeritus of the Maryland Penitentiary, at the annual salary of three thousand dollars, payable monthly. It shall be the duty of said Warden Emeritus, under the supervision and control of the said board of directors, to perform such services and give such counsel and advice to the said board of directors and to the Warden of the Maryland Penitentiary as the said board of directors may require or direct.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect on May 1st, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.