

1916, ch. 556, sec. 629.

629. The title to and possession of all the property, real and personal appertaining to the Maryland Penitentiary and the Maryland House of Correction, shall vest in and be held by the State Board of Prison Control, as Trustees for the State. The said Board shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire on behalf of the State, any real property, or interest in real property, with the consent first obtained of the Board of Public Works, that may be appropriate to the needs of said institutions, or either of them; and the said Board shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire, on behalf of the State, to sell or otherwise dispose of, personal property, whenever such purchase or acquisition, sale or disposal, may be appropriate to the needs of said institutions, or either of them, or to the discharge of any of the official duties of said Board; the said Board shall not borrow any money that may be needed for the maintenance of said institutions, without the consent first obtained of the Board of Public Works; and the said Board shall not execute or make any mortgage or deed of trust, of any property, real or personal, held by the said Board.

The State Board of Prison Control shall have power to make any and all contracts, appropriate to the needs of said institutions, or either of them, or to the discharge of any of the official duties of said Board.

1917, ch. 15, sec. 629A.

629A. The State Board of Prison Control is authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or in any other way, or by condemnation in accordance with provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and any amendments thereto, any lands or other property, real or personal, or interest therein, together with any improvements thereon, which the Board, with the approval of the Governor, may find necessary or desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a State farm, or for any other purpose that may be appropriate to the needs of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the said Board.*

As to the Baltimore City jail, see section 629J.

1917, ch. 15, sec. 629B.

629B. If a State farm is so established, then it shall be the duty of the State Board of Prison Control to cause to work upon such farm as many of the prisoners confined in the institutions under its jurisdiction as are physically able to work thereon and as are available for such work.

*While the title of the act of 1917, chapter 15, states that it is an act to add *nine* additional sections to article 27, it also states that such additional sections are to be known as sections 629A to 629J, inclusive. The enacting clause of chapter 15, however, repeats the reference to nine additional sections, but omits any reference to section 629J.