

be \$4,000 per annum, and the associated members shall serve without pay.

Acts of 1916, ch. 556, and 1918, ch. 354, held valid and not to impair obligation of a contract for convict labor made prior to their adoption. Specific performance; injunction. Nature and scope of police power. Cases reviewed. *Jones Hollow Ware Co. v. State Rds. Comm.*, 134 Md. 104.

As to the Baltimore city jail, see sec. 675.

See art. 41, sec. 106.

An. Code, sec. 624. 1916, ch. 556, sec. 624. 1922, ch. 29 (p. 60). 1924, ch. 283, sec. 2.

662. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, each member of said Board shall take an oath that he will well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties appertaining to his office according to the laws of the State and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith. The associate members of the Board of Welfare shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, but the Director of Welfare shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the penalty of \$25,000, and the treasurer of said Board, if they shall select a treasurer other than the Director of Welfare, shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the penalty of such sum as the Board of Welfare may fix, but not less than \$10,000. The Board of Welfare shall have power to select a treasurer and such treasurer need not be a member of the Board of Welfare. Every such bond, when duly executed and approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and certified copies, under seal of said Court, may be used in evidence in any Court in this State. It shall be the duty of the Governor at all times, when in his opinion the security or securities of the Director of Welfare or the Treasurer of said Board have become or are likely to become invalid or insufficient, to demand and require such official forthwith to renew his bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty and according to the form prescribed in this Section. Any member of said Board, who shall fail to take oath and any official failing to give bond with security or securities aforesaid within thirty days from the date of his appointment, or who shall fail to renew bond with security or securities as aforesaid within thirty days after the same shall have been demanded and required by the Governor, shall be deemed to be guilty of neglect of duty and shall be removable as heretofore provided. The cost of any bond, given by any official under this Section, shall be taken to be a part of the necessary expenses of said Board and shall be payable as hereafter provided.

An. Code, sec. 625. 1916, ch. 556, sec. 625.

663. The Board of Welfare shall have power to employ, and remove at pleasure, a Secretary with such duties and at such salary or compensation as the said Board may prescribe; and the said Board shall have power to employ, and remove at pleasure, such other employees as said Board may deem necessary, with such duties and at such salaries or compensation as the said