

Commission to examine and pass upon the mental condition of the convicts, and if the convict or convicts so examined be adjudged insane or lunatic by said commission, or a majority thereof, and removal be deemed advisable, said commission shall make a complaint to the judge of the Criminal Court of the City of Baltimore, who shall have the power to order the removal of such insane or lunatic convict or convicts to the Bay View Asylum for treatment.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 576. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 543.

**121.** The said Visitors shall regulate and provide the diet of the prisoners, procure necessary bedding and clothing for their use; make such repairs, alterations and improvements in and about the jail as they may deem necessary, and provide medicine and attendance for such of the prisoners as are sick.

1884, ch. 368. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 544.

**122.** All persons confined in Baltimore City Jail, under sentence of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, for offences punishable by confinement therein, or committed by any Judge, Court, Justice of the Peace, or other lawful authority having jurisdiction to commit such person to said jail, either as a punishment for the violation of any law or ordinance, or under or by virtue of any law or ordinance, or for failure to pay any fine or costs imposed upon such person by any such Judge, Court, Justice of the peace or other lawful authority, shall be kept by the Visitors to the Jail at hard labor in some useful employment. The said Visitors to the Jail shall frame such regulations as shall be necessary to the industry, quiet and discipline of such persons, and shall have them kept separate from persons in confinement awaiting trial, or for other causes.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 578. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 545.

**123.** The said Visitors shall also require all vagrants confined in said jail to work and labor about the premises.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 579. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 546.

**124.** The said Visitors may, with their consent, employ other persons confined therein in such work and labor in and about the premises as may be consistent with their safe-keeping, and shall keep an account of the earnings of such persons, and shall, upon their discharge, allow them two-thirds of the net proceeds thereof, to be ascertained by the Visitors.

Section 1 of the Act of 1906, ch. 71, reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Visitors of the Jail in Baltimore City, be and they are hereby unconditionally authorized and empowered to contract, upon such terms as to price or otherwise as they may deem expedient or proper, with any person or corporation, in their discretion, for the erection, at the Baltimore City Jail of a workshop for its uses; provided that the cost of erecting said workshop shall be paid for by the hire to the contractor, as now authorized by law, and as fixed in amount or otherwise by the said visitors, in their discretion, of inmates of said Jail."