

and other expenses which the said Board may certify to have been incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties; and the said reimbursements shall be made by the said Board out of any funds in the hands of said Board, or by the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Comptroller, of the Treasury, out of the funds appropriated therefor.¹

An. Code, 1924, sec. 703. 1924, ch. 362.

791. It shall be the duty of the Director of Correction to cause an inspection to be made of the several county jails of the State of Maryland as often as he may deem proper, but not less than once in each and every year, and the said Director shall report concerning such inspections to the Board of Correction and a copy of said report shall be sent the County Commissioners of the respective counties, and the sheriffs, wardens or other persons charged with the duty of keeping said jails shall allow such inspection to be made at any time by the Director or his duly authorized representative.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 705. 1922, ch. 29, sec. 6 (p. 62). 1924, ch. 283, sec. 6.

792. The Director of Correction shall be entitled to and shall receive the advice, counsel and assistance of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and of the Board of Mental Hygiene, or any member thereof, in the performance of any of his duties and the said Director of Correction is hereby authorized and directed to call a joint meeting of the Board of Correction and the Board of Mental Hygiene as often as he may deem proper for the purpose of promoting the general efficiency of all institutions, constituting a part of the Department of Correction.

Penal Institutions—Pensions.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 706. 1924, ch. 408, sec. 658. 1937, ch. 219, sec. 706.

793. Whenever any employee of the Board of Correction or of any institution under the control or management of the Board of Correction shall have given meritorious service as such employee for a period of twenty years, of which the last ten years shall have been continuous, or who shall have become permanently disabled and unfitted for active duty due to injury received in such employment arising out of and in the course of his or her employment, he or she, as the case may be, shall, in the discretion of the Board of Correction, be eligible for retirement and may thereupon make application to the Board of Correction to be retired; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Director of Correction to make a prompt and impartial investigation (and upon request of the applicant to give him or her a hearing) as to the merits of such application, and thereafter, if the Board of Correction shall find the said applicant to be eligible for retirement under the terms of this sub-title, it shall have power, in its discretion, to retire such applicant, and thereafter to pay him or her, during his or her natural life, a monthly salary not to exceed one-half the average monthly salary received by such employee during the year immediately preceding the granting of his or her application for retirement.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 707. 1924, ch. 408, sec. 659. 1937, ch. 219, sec. 707.

794. Whenever any employee of the Board of Correction or of any institution under the control or management of the Board of Correction

¹ Sec. 3 of act of 1916, ch. 556, provides for repeal of all public general laws and public local laws or parts thereof inconsistent with said act.