

office at any stated or special meeting of the board, whenever in the judgment of the directors the public interest may require such removal, and in the event of the office becoming vacant by removal, death or resignation, the directors aforesaid shall make a new appointment for the unexpired term of the late incumbent.

Salary of warden.

9. The warden shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per year, and shall be allowed the occupancy of such parts of the front buildings as a dwelling as are not used for the purposes of the penitentiary, and all necessary out-houses, yards and grounds not within the walls of the prison proper.

Fuel.

He shall also be allowed such fuel as may be necessary for his private use in the building aforesaid, but shall receive no other pay, emoluments or perquisite for his services.

Powers of directors.

16. The directors shall have the control and management of the financial affairs of the institution, and no bill against the same shall be paid until it has been certified by the president of the board or by the monthly committee, nor shall any promissory note of the institution be issued unless the same shall have been so directed by the board at a stated or special meeting thereof. They shall direct the making of all repairs and improvements in the buildings and on the premises. They shall make or direct to be made purchases of all materials and supplies, including fuel, food, clothing, hospital stores, bedding, furniture, and all other articles necessary for the use of the institution; *provided*, that no contract for fuel or such supplies as may be necessary or expedient to enter into a yearly contract for, shall be made by them, unless they shall have first given one week's public notice in two or more of the daily papers of Baltimore city, inviting proposals and setting forth the quantity and quality of supplies required, and the time within which proposals for such supplies shall be made, and they shall accept such proposals as may in their opinion under all the circumstances be most advantageous to the institution.

Proviso.

Contracts.