

collected and paid over to the State treasurer, until the debt created by said act shall have been paid; and a distinct and separate account shall be kept thereof; and the proceeds thereof are pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds or certificates of debt, and for that purpose so much thereof as may be necessary shall be applied to the payment of the interest upon the bonds or certificates of debt aforesaid, and the balance invested by the treasurer in such manner as the increment of the sinking fund of the State is authorized by law to be invested.

1874, ch. 233, sec. 7.

309. The title to all the estates and property of the said house of correction, shall vest in and be held by George William Brown, George S. Brown, and Robert T. Baldwin, of the city of Baltimore, and their successors, as trustees for the State of Maryland.

Ibid. sec. 8. 1878, ch. 415. 1884, ch. 513.

310. Whenever any person may be convicted in any of the courts of this State for any crime or misdemeanor, who is liable under existing law to be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not less than two months and not exceeding one year, such court may, in its discretion, sentence such person to be confined in said house of correction, instead of other place of confinement.

Ibid. sec. 9. 1880, ch. 100.

311. When any person shall be convicted of larceny in any court of this State, and such court shall be of the opinion that the interests of public justice will be best promoted by sentencing the person so convicted to the Maryland house of correction instead of the penitentiary, it shall have power to sentence such person to be confined in the Maryland house of correction instead of the Maryland penitentiary; provided, that the said term of confinement in the said Maryland house of correction shall not be for a less period than may now, or hereafter, be lawfully imposed for the offence of which such person was so convicted, and that such person so sentenced to confinement in said Maryland house of correction be not sentenced to be confined therein for a longer period than three years.