

removal; and in the event of the office becoming vacant by removal, death, or resignation, the directors shall make a new appointment for the unexpired term of the late incumbent.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 73, sec 4. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 11.

392. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the directors shall each take an oath that he will well and faithfully execute and perform the duties appertaining to his office, according to the laws of this State, and the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Maryland penitentiary, and that he will not, during his connection with said penitentiary, sell to or buy from the said institution or its authorities, directly or indirectly, any article or thing whatever; and any director swearing falsely in the premises, and being convicted thereof in due course of law, shall suffer as in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury; and any director who shall act in his office before taking said oath, shall, upon conviction thereof in the criminal court of Baltimore, forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars, to and for the use of the said penitentiary, to be recovered in the name of the State.

Ibid. sec 5. 1837, ch 320, sec. 4. 1838, ch. 400, sec. 1.

393. The board of directors shall annually appoint an assistant warden, a book-keeper, physician and matron, and as many superintendents, deputy keepers, guards or other officers, as they may deem necessary for the service of the institution, and shall also regulate and determine their respective salaries and duties as far as may be consistent with law, or the rules hereinafter established, and shall prescribe the oaths to be taken by all the officers, or other persons officially connected with the institution, before entering upon their respective duties.

Ibid. sec 6. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 11.

394. If any officer employed in said penitentiary shall, in taking the oath prescribed by said directors, swear falsely, he shall, upon conviction thereof in due course of law, suffer as in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury; and any officer who shall act in his office before taking said oath and filing bond as required, shall, upon conviction thereof in the criminal court of Baltimore,