

whose charge or custody such minor may be, is, because of moral depravity or otherwise, unable or unwilling to exercise proper care or discipline over such minor; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, take charge of and retain and to bind out as apprentices during minority to learn such useful trades or callings as such minors, with the approval of said corporation may select, all such white male minors of either of the descriptions aforesaid as are now or shall hereafter be in the charge of said corporation by virtue of any such commitments by any justice of the peace heretofore or hereafter made.

1888, art. 27, sec. 388. 1882, ch. 72, sec. 3.

547. The St. Mary's industrial school for boys of the city of Baltimore is authorized to sell, mortgage, exchange, dispose of and convey all or any part of such property and estate, real, personal or mixed, as it now has or may hereafter acquire under any powers conferred on it by law.

State Penitentiary.

Ibid. sec. 389. 1860, art. 73, sec. 1. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 1. 1868, ch. 97.
1878, ch. 74

548. The property and affairs of the penitentiary shall be managed by a board of six directors. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint two directors of the penitentiary, who shall hold office for six years and until their successors are appointed and qualify, and may be removed as hereinafter provided for.

Ibid. sec. 390. 1860, art. 73, sec. 2. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 1.

549. Upon the happening of any vacancy in the said board of directors, another person shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the former incumbent.

Ibid. sec. 391. 1860, art. 73, sec. 3. 1823, ch. 206 1836, ch. 300, sec. 4.
1837, ch. 320, sec. 2 1868, ch. 97.

550. The directors of the penitentiary shall annually appoint at their regular stated meeting in the month of May a warden for the penitentiary, who shall serve for one year or until the stated meeting of the board of directors to be held in the month of May of the year succeeding his election, or in the contingency of the failure or omission of the board to make appointment at the time aforesaid to serve until his