

convicted of offences punishable as aforesaid; and all persons who shall hereafter be convicted of any offence punishable as aforesaid, and confined in said jail under a sentence for a longer period than two calendar months, shall each have a deduction from their several terms of sentence of five days for each and every calendar month during which no charge of misconduct shall have been sustained against them, and they shall be discharged at the expiration of their respective terms of sentence, less the time so deducted, and a certificate of the warden of the said jail of such deduction shall be entered on the warrant of commitment; provided, that if during the term of imprisonment the prisoner shall commit any act of insubordination or other violation of discipline the Board of Visitors may, at their discretion, reduce or annul entirely such deductions.

Warden to  
certify to de-  
ductions.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

When effec-  
tive.

Approved February 10, 1880.

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## CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to accept from the United States a grant of the grounds, buildings and appurtenances known as the Pikesville Arsenal in Baltimore county in this State.

WHEREAS by an act of the Congress of the United States making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, approved March 3d, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the Secretary of War was authorized and directed to transfer to the State of Maryland the grounds, buildings and appurtenances known as the Pikesville Arsenal in Baltimore County in this State, to be used for militia purposes or other purposes as the necessities of the State may require.

Preamble.