

after it shall be ready to receive inmates, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Treasurer of the State is authorized and directed to pay the same to the Board of Managers of the Maryland House of Correction, on the warrant of the Comptroller, at such times and in such amounts as the said Board of Managers may require. Expenses— how met.

9. *And be it enacted,* That whenever any person may be convicted in any of the courts of this State of any crime or misdemeanor, and who is liable under existing law to be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not less than two months and not exceeding three years, such court may, in its discretion, sentence such person to be confined in said House of Correction instead of other place of confinement. Who may be sentenced to it.

10. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace of this State to cause to be arrested and, on due proof, to commit any vagrant, habitually disorderly person (not insane), to said House of Correction for a period not less than two months nor more than six months; and on a second or subsequent commitment of the same person for any of the said causes, he or she, in the discretion of the justice, may be sentenced to double the term of the first commitment; provided that any person that may be brought before a justice of the peace, as herein mentioned, shall have a right to appeal to the Circuit Court of the county, or if in the city of Baltimore, to the Criminal Court of said city, where the same shall be tried as other crimes and misdemeanors. Term of sentence Right of appeal

11. *And be it enacted,* That every person committed or sentenced to the said House of Correction shall be kept at some useful employment, or hired out for such useful employment as may be best suited to his or her age, and most profitable to the institution; and if the person shall refuse to perform the work assigned to him or her, or be guilty of acts of insubordination or misconduct, Pursue useful employment.