

law requiring him to enforce the payment of same, they shall receive the said list so returned and release the said Treasurer and the sureties on his bond from all liability on account of the amount so returned by him, and place the said taxes so returned in the hands of the Treasurer of said county, to be collected and accounted for by him as other taxes placed in his hands for collection.

Release sureties.

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

Approved March 13, 1878.

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to repeal sections one and nine of article seventy-three, Code I, Public General Laws, title "Penitentiary," as re-enacted by the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter ninety-seven, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections one and nine of article seventy-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Penitentiary," as re-enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter ninety-seven, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted

SEC. 1. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall bi-ennially appoint directors of the Maryland Penitentiary; he shall appoint during the present session of the General Assembly six directors, two of whom shall be appointed for two years, two shall be appointed for four years, and two shall be appointed for six years; and the Governor shall designate the respective terms of said appointees; they shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualify, and may be removed as provided for in this article. As the terms designated above shall expire, the Governor shall fill them for six years each.

Governor shall appoint Penitentiary Directors

Designate terms.

Fill them for six years.