

for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts, and no one of said commissioners shall be allowed to be a bidder for any such contract, or be interested therein directly or indirectly; and they shall have full power to make such provisions for the maintenance and support of the inmates of said jail and almshouse as they may deem necessary, until the contracts hereinbefore provided for can be made.

SEC. 31. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Frederick county to levy, for the use of the said commissioners of charities and corrections, annually such sum or sums of money as said commissioners of charities and corrections may estimate to be necessary for the purposes specified in the foregoing sections of this article, and to pay over to said commissioners of charities and corrections the sum so levied, in equal quarterly instalments, beginning with the end of the first three months succeeding said levy.

Duty to levy.

SEC. 32. It shall be the duty of said commissioners of charities and corrections annually, in the month of January, to submit, under their oaths or affirmations, to the county commissioners of Frederick county a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements of every kind whatsoever, and shall file with said county commissioners at said time all vouchers and copies of all contracts under which money has been expended, and a full list of the names of all persons confined in jail, for whose support and maintenance said commissioners of charities and corrections have provided.

Submit statement.

SEC. 33. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of Frederick county to furnish, under oath, once each month, to said commissioners of charities and corrections, a full and complete list of the names and descriptions of all persons confined in the jail of Frederick county, with a statement of the length of time and offence for which they are committed, and the name of the officer by whom committed. For any neglect by the sheriff to comply with this or any other section of this article he shall be subject, upon indictment and conviction, to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars.

Duty of sheriff.

Penalty.

SEC. 34. It shall be the duty of said sheriff to exhibit to said commissioners of charities and corrections, whenever demanded by them, or by either of them, all books, papers and commitments kept by him pertaining to prisoners in the jail of Frederick county; and it shall likewise be his duty to keep a correct and

Duty of sheriff.