

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.

Proviso.

SEC. 10. *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, such person shall be punished in such manner as the regulations prescribed by said board of managers shall provide, and a record shall be kept of every punishment inflicted and the cause thereof in a book which shall be kept at the institution, and shall always be laid before the said board of managers at its meetings, and it shall be the duty of the board to exercise a careful supervision and control over the punishments inflicted.

Sentenced persons to be employed.

Keep record.

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

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.