

passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty-nine, entitled, an additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments: *Provided*, The said treasurer shall not borrow more than four thousand dollars of the said sum within the present year.

Proviso.

Directors to pay the interest and \$500 annually to redeem principle

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the penitentiary shall pay quarterly to the treasurer of the Western Shore, out of the nett profits of the institution, a sum equivalent to the quarterly interest on the loan or loans to be obtained by virtue of this act, to be applied by the said treasurer to the discharge of the interest on the said loan or loans, and the said directors shall also pay annually to the treasurer aforesaid the sum of five hundred dollars, to be invested by him, together with any premium he may have received on the loan or loans herein authorised to be obtained, in some profitable stock, which said investment, with the interest accruing thereon, is hereby specifically pledged for the ultimate redemption of said loan or loans.

Sec. 3 *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the penitentiary shall, as far as practicable, employ the convicts in the erection of the said wall and leveling the ground purchased by them, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for any sum not exceeding four thousand dollars within the present year, and a like sum in the succeeding year.

Employ convicts—draw \$4000 annually

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors shall report to the legislature the cost of the said ground; and the expense of leveling and erecting a wall around the same, as soon as the work shall have been completed.

Report to legislature.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at the time of the appointment of directors of the penitentiary, the governor and council shall designate the two directors who are to act as the executive committee, and when any vacancy occurs in said committee, shall fill up the same.

Governor & council to designate executive committee

CHAPTER 155.

An act directing the payment of the salaries of the Clerks, Physician and other persons employed by the Directors of the Penitentiary.

Passed March 10, 1827.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, from and after the passage of this act, shall pay to the several persons employed by them as officers, agents, clerks, physician, deputy keepers, and so forth, of the Penitentiary, their salaries out of the funds of the institution, and the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland is hereby prohibited from paying any money for such salaries that does not accrue or become due before the passage of this act.

Salaries payable to directors.