

CHAP. 118'

Oath to be taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, The said warden, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County that he will faithfully execute the duties and trusts and exercise the powers vested in him as such warden, and shall give bond to the said County Commissioners with a trust or bonding company as security, to be approved of by said County Commissioners, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as warden, and for the safe keeping of all such persons as shall be committed by legal authority to the jail of Baltimore county, which bond shall be filed and recorded in said County Commissioners' office.

How commitments shall be directed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, All commitments of prisoners to the jail in Baltimore county shall be directed to the warden of said jail, who shall receive the same and safely keep them until legally released; he shall deliver prisoners to the sheriff of the county to be conducted into Court, and when sentenced to confinement elsewhere than in the said jail of the county, the warden's responsibility for such prisoners to cease when so delivered into the custody of the sheriff.

Duty of warden.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said warden shall provide all needed supplies for the prisoners in his custody under the direction of the County Commissioners, and abide by and observe all such rules and regulations as may be established by the said County Commissioners concerning the jail building and the inmates thereof, and shall admit no visitors to the prisoners except in accordance with such rules; he shall keep a complete record of the prisoners committed to his custody, when and by whom committed, upon what charge, and when released, and shall on Monday of each week report to the County Commissioners the number of prisoners confined, with such other information as may be required by them; he shall also keep full and complete account of all supplies received at the jail and disbursements made by him; the said warden and his deputy shall reside in the jail building.

Deputy warden to be appointed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the warden shall appoint a deputy warden, to be paid a compensation by the County Commissioners not exceeding fifty dollars per month, and he may appoint such watchman or assistants as the commissioners may in writing direct, to be paid a compensation by said commissioners not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per day. The County Commissioners shall furnish the jail building, including the dwelling part thereof, with all necessary fuel and all requisite food and supplies for the prisoners confined