

CHAP. 411

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There remains unsold one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars of the total of one million, six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of Maryland State bonds, authorized to be issued and actually issued under the provisions of the Act of 1904, Chapter 228, said one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars being the amount left unused out of the appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the special purposes mentioned in the Act of 1904, Chapter 129 ; and

WHEREAS, The construction and equipment of a suitable annex or extension to the Maryland Penitentiary for the use of female convicts are urgently needed ; therefore,

Authority  
given to use  
certain  
money.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the actual cash proceeds of one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars of the Maryland State bonds issued, but not yet sold, out of the total issue of one million, six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars authorized by the Act of 1904, Chapter 228, when sold as in said Act prescribed, shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and such proceeds of sale shall be used exclusively, so far as the same may be required for such purpose, for the construction and equipment of a suitable annex or extension to the Maryland State Penitentiary for the use of female convicts, and shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller to the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, upon their written order, from time to time, to be applied by them to the cost of the construction and equipment of such annex or extension.

Annex to be  
built to  
Maryland  
penitentiary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary are hereby authorized to construct and equip, as soon as shall be reasonably practicable, a suitable annex or extension to the Maryland Penitentiary for the use of female convicts ; and it shall be the duty of said directors of the Maryland Penitentiary to cause to be prepared plans and specifications for the construction and equipment of such annex or extension to the Maryland Penitentiary, and to submit the same to the board of public works for their approval, and upon such approval it shall be the duty of said directors of the Maryland Penitentiary to advertise not less than thirty days, by publication in such newspaper or newspapers as they shall in their discretion think proper,