

626. From and after the appointment and qualification of said Board of Prison Control, all rights, powers, duties, functions, liabilities, obligations, franchises, privileges, and property, real and personal, in anywise had, enjoyed or held by or vested in the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, or the Board of Managers of the Maryland House of Correction, shall be had, enjoyed and held by and vested in the said State Board of Prison Control; and, from and after their appointment and qualification, the said State Board of Prison Control shall be in all respects successors in right, title, interest and liability to the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary and the Board of Managers of the Maryland House of Correction.

630. The said Board shall establish and maintain a system of labor for prisoners to supersede the present system of contract labor in the Maryland Penitentiary and the Maryland House of Correction, as soon as it shall deem the same expedient and proper; and the Board is hereby vested with all power and authority necessary to that end and to put such system of prison labor when established into operation and effect. The said Board shall have power and authority to place prisoners at labor upon State works wherever in the judgment of said Board the same shall be expedient and proper, upon such terms as to it shall seem wise. The said Board is hereby directed to provide, whenever in its judgment the same may be expedient, such form of labor as will offer an opportunity to prisoners to earn a surplus over the cost of their maintenance to the State, and said Board shall further provide in its discretion for the payment of any surplus so earned, to the prisoner earning the same, or to such person or persons as he may direct.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 609 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Upper Marlboro," as said section was amended by Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1914, relating to street lights.