

tions 677 to 727, inclusive, of Article 27, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," sub-head "State Penitentiary" and all Sections under said sub-head "State Penitentiary" as the same now stand; and, in lieu of said sub-heads, "House of Correction" and "State Penitentiary," and of all Sections under each of said sub-heads, to enact thirty-five new Sections under a new sub-head "The State Board of Prison Control," to follow immediately after Section 622 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," and to be known as Sections 623 to 657, inclusive, the same being an Act to provide for the appointment, tenure, salaries, powers and duties of a prison board, under the name of "The State Board of Prison Control," to provide for the employment, compensation and duties of subordinates to said Board, to invest said Board with inquisitorial and visitorial power over Maryland Penitentiary and Maryland House of Correction, to dissolve and abolish the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary and the Board of Managers of the Maryland House of Correction; to invest the State Board of Prison Control with possession of all property appertaining to the Maryland House of Correction and the Maryland Penitentiary, and with full power, authority and responsibility to manage and control said institutions; to provide administrative and disciplinary regulations for said institutions; to provide for Grand Jury visitation thereto; and to provide for keeping and furnishing the records of convicted persons; to regulate the sentencing of persons convicted of crime, and to make an appropriation of \$45,000 annually for the expenses of the State Board of Prison Control.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 523 to 539, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," sub-head "House of Correction," and all Sections, under said sub-head "House of Correction" as the same now stand, be and the same are hereby repealed; and Sections 623 to 675 inclusive, and Sections 677 to 727, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," sub-