

head "State Penitentiary," and all Sections, under said sub-head, "State Penitentiary," as the same now stand, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of said sub-heads "House of Correction" and "State Penitentiary," and all Sections under each of said sub-heads, thirty-five new Sections be and the same are hereby enacted, 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, and to read as follows:

623. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a State Board of Prison Control, and the said Board shall be known as "The State Board of Prison Control." The said State Board of Prison Control shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation, who shall each be not less than thirty years of age, and who shall each have been for four years next preceding his appointment a resident and qualified voter of the State of Maryland. The first appointments hereunder shall be made by the Governor as soon as this Act becomes effective, without the necessity of confirmation by the Senate, but subsequent appointments shall be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate as aforesaid. One of said Board shall hold office for two years from the beginning of the term of his office and until his successor shall qualify; and one of said Board shall hold office for four years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify; and one of said Board shall hold office for six years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify.

The Governor, at the time of making and announcing the appointment of the said three members of the Board of Prison Control, as well as in the commission issued by him to each of them, shall designate which of said Board shall serve for the term of two years and which shall serve for the term of four years, and which shall serve for the term of six years, and also which shall be Chairman of said Board. Upon the expiration of each of said terms, the term of office of each member of said Board shall be six years from the time of his appointment and qualification, and until his successor shall qualify.