

under seal of said Court, may be used in evidence in any Court in this State. It shall be the duty of the Governor at all times, when in his opinion the security or securities of any member of said Board have become or are likely to become invalid or insufficient, to demand and require such member of said Board forthwith to renew his bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty and according to the form prescribed in this Section. Any member of said Board, who shall fail to take oath and give bond with security or securities aforesaid within thirty days from the date of his appointment, or who shall fail to renew bond with security or securities as aforesaid within thirty days after the same shall have been demanded and required by the Governor, shall be deemed to be guilty of neglect of duty and shall be removable as heretofore provided. The cost of any bond, given by any member of said Board under this Section, shall be taken to be a part of the necessary expenses of said Board and shall be payable as hereafter provided.

625. The State Board of Prison Control shall have power to employ, and remove at pleasure, a Secretary with such duties and at such salary or compensation as the said Board may prescribe; and the said Board shall have power to employ, and remove at pleasure, such other employees as said Board may deem necessary, with such duties and at such salaries or compensation as the said Board may prescribe. The salaries, compensation and necessary expenses of such Secretary and other employees shall be payable as hereafter provided.

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 any wise 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; but nothing in this Act shall be construed to impair or abrogate any existing contract.