

CHAP. 308. improvements and carry out the disciplinary objects contemplated in the act to which this is a supplement;—
Therefore,

Additional build-
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Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there be erected, within the walls of the Maryland Penitentiary, under the direction and management of the Directors, a sufficient extent of work shops, adapted for manufacturing purposes, in common with the object designed by the improved prison discipline, known under the denomination of the Auburn System; and the directors are hereby authorised to contract for all materials necessary for the said work shops, and to proceed to the erection of the same without delay; *Provided,* that the said directors shall, before they contract for any of the said materials, issue proposals for the supply of the same, and insert the same twice a week for four successive weeks in two of the newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and the different proposals made to them shall be preserved by the clerk of the directors, and laid before the next General Assembly, it required.

Auburn system

Contracts—materi-
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Construction pre-
scribed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the directors shall cause the said work shops and their appurtenances to be constructed on the same principles as those of the best prisons governed by the regulations of the said Auburn System.

Loan authorised—
\$20,000

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the said work shops, the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised, on or before the first day of June next, to borrow, on the credit of the State, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, on the best terms on which the same can be obtained, either from any of the chartered Banks of this State, or from individuals, which loan shall be redeemable after the expiration of twenty years; *Provided,* that the Treasurer shall advertise in such newspapers as he shall think expedient for proposals for said loan, at least thirty days previous to contracting for the same.

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Use old materials
—labour

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the directors shall use the materials of the present shops, and employ the convicts as far as practicable, in the preparation of the materials, and in the erection of the workshops aforesaid: and for any payments on account of the contracts for said materials, the Board of Directors are authorised to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore, who is required to pay said drafts out of any money in the treasury, arising from the law hereinbefore authorised.

Payment