

prisoners thereto or therefrom, and to extend the pension system thereto.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland at its last session appropriated funds for the acquisition of land for the establishment by the Board of Welfare, with the approval of the Governor, of a new prison or prisons; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Welfare on behalf of the State, with the approval of the Governor, has acquired property in Washington County, Maryland, for the purpose of establishing thereon such institution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Welfare is authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Governor, to establish and maintain in Washington County, on land acquired or to be acquired for that purpose, a prison or reformatory of the State of such type as the Board may determine. The Board may transfer to such institution from time to time as many of the prisoners confined in or committed to the Maryland Penitentiary, and/or in or to the Maryland House of Correction as they shall deem wise and proper, and may return at the discretion of the Board any prisoners so transferred, and shall provide for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding, clothing and medical and other care and attention of all prisoners who may be held at such institution, or make such arrangements therefor as they may deem adequate or proper, and the Board of Welfare shall have full power and control of such prison or reformatory, and shall have all incidental powers and authority appropriate and convenient to enable the said Board to discharge fully the powers herein conferred upon them.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Board of Welfare shall employ a superintendent or warden for the said institution, and shall fix his salary; in addition to said salary the Board may allow subsistence, fuel and a dwelling, but said superintendent shall receive no other compensation or perquisite. The said superintendent shall employ, with the approval of said Board who shall fix their compensations, a physician and such other employees as may to the said Board seem necessary for the proper management of said institution. The said superintendent and all persons employed by him shall