

thirty dollars, James Ridgeley and Polly Ridgely, his wife, twenty dollars each, and Mary Shannon, thirty dollars; in Montgomery county, to Elisha Walker, thirty dollars, payable to the said pensioners or their orders respectively, or such person or persons as the said Levy Courts or Commissioners of the Tax shall direct.

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## CHAPTER 400.

*A supplement to an act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary.* Passed April 6, 1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the sixth section of the act, relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, to which this is a supplement, as authorizes the warden thereof, annually, to appoint an assistant warden, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the authority thereby conferred upon said warden be, and the same is hereby in the same manner and to the same extent, vested in the directors of said Penitentiary.

<sup>power of appointing assistant Warden</sup>

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the thirteenth section of said act, December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and twenty, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the forty sixth section of the act of November session, eighteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, be, and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after the passage of this act.

<sup>13th section of Act of 1837, ch. 320, repealed</sup>

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the power heretofore conferred upon the several courts of this State, in passing sentence upon persons convicted of crimes, to direct and appoint the part or portion of the time of his or her imprisonment, to be placed and kept in the solitary cells of said Penitentiary on low and coarse diet, be, and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled.

<sup>46th section of Act of 1809, ch. 128, re-enacted</sup>

<sup>Courts no longer compelled to sentence to solitary confinement.</sup>