

CHAP. 16. slaves for life; *and provided also*, that the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave between the age of twelve and forty-five years of age, and the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five and under twelve years of age so brought into the State, shall be paid to the clerk of the county court at the time of giving such list, to be paid over by him to the treasurer of the Western Shore for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of the State.

Repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any thing in any previous act in any wise contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 16.

Passed Mar. 14, 1840. *A supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and twenty.*

In lieu of agents a purveyor to be appointed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in lieu of the two agents appointed under the provisions of the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, there be appointed, as the said agents are now appointed, one suitable person to be styled Purveyor to the Maryland Penitentiary, who shall visit daily the said penitentiary, and attend to and perform all the duties that are now, or may have heretofore been performed by the agents of that institution.

Bond to be executed. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said purveyor, before entering into the discharge of his duties, shall guarantee the faithful performance thereof, by executing a bond, with security to the State, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; the said security to be approved of by the board of directors, and to be in no manner connected with the management of the penitentiary.

Salary, and how paid. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the salary of the purveyor shall be seven hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the directors, out of the funds of the institution.

Repealed. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.