

CHAP. 320.

CHAPTER 320.

Passed Mar. 29,
1838.

An act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary.

Annual ap-
pointment of
six directors

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the passage of this act, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, on or before the first day of March, appoint six persons, residents of the city or county of Baltimore, who shall be Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary; and the Governor, at the first appointment under this act, shall divide the said directors into three classes, of two each, and the term of service of the first class shall expire at the end of one year; that of the second class at the end of two years; and that of the third class at the end of three years from their first appointment; and at the expiration of the term of service of any of said directors, they shall be re-appointed, or others may be appointed in their stead, to serve for three years, or until a new appointment, so that two directors shall be appointed every year; and upon the happening of a vacancy in the Board of Directors, another shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the former incumbent.

Classified

Term of three
years

Appointment of
Warden

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall also appoint, on or before the first day of March in every year, a Warden to the Penitentiary, who shall serve for one year, or until a new appointment; and no director, clerk or other officer of the institution shall be eligible to the office of warden until twelve months after the expiration of the term for which he may have been appointed director, clerk or other officer, as the case may be; and upon the said office becoming vacant, a new appointment shall be made as soon thereafter as practicable for the unexpired time of the late incumbent.

Disqualification

Case of vacan-

Annual ap-
pointment of
Agents

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall also appoint, on or before the first day of March in every year, two persons, residents in the city of Baltimore, and in no wise connected with the Maryland Penitentiary, who shall be styled Agents of the Maryland