

thereof, under the seal of the State, shall be evidences in actions on said bonds, or any of them; and if either of the officers aforesaid shall neglect to execute bond, as prescribed by this act, or neglect to take the oath prescribed in the eleventh section thereof, within twenty days after notice of his or her appointment, another person shall be appointed in place of the said delinquent.

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Failing to bond, &c.

Appointment void

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the said directors and all the officers of said institution, before they act as such, shall make oath or affirmation, that he or she will, well and faithfully execute and perform the duties appertaining to his or her office, according to the laws of this State, and the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Maryland Penitentiary, and that he or she will not, during his or her connexion with said Penitentiary, sell to or buy from the said institution or its authorities, directly or indirectly, any article or thing whatever; and any officer swearing or affirming falsely in the premises, and being convicted thereof, in due course of law, shall suffer as in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury; and if either of them shall act in his or her office before taking the oath, and filing bond as required, he or she shall, upon conviction thereof, in Baltimore city court, forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars, to and for the use of the said Penitentiary, to be recovered in the name of the State.

Oath required

Swearing falsely deemed perjury

Penalty for eating without bond, &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That no person having any official connexion with the said institution, shall be directly or indirectly concerned, or interested in any contract, purchase or sale of any thing for, by, or on account of the said prison, nor shall they sell to, nor purchase from the said prison, or its authorities, any article whatever; and any person so offending shall be immediately dismissed from his employment, and be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, to be imposed and received as prescribed in the thirteenth section of this act; and the said directors and other officers are hereby required to make report to the board of directors, of all such offences coming to their knowledge, and a failure or neglect, shall be considered a breach of

Being concerned in contracts

Dismissed and fined

Knowledge of, and failing to report deemed a breach