

CHAPTER 83. CHAP. 84.

An additional supplement to the act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and twenty. Passed Feb. 2, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of section five, of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and twenty, and of the rules and regulations established thereby, prohibiting the employment of convicts and forbidding their entrance into the front building of the penitentiary, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the directors of the penitentiary may authorise the payment in whole or in part, of the salaries and dues of the several officers and others officially connected with the institution, in the goods, work or manufactures of the penitentiary. Salaries of officers paid in whole or in part.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the directors aforesaid may, in their discretion, allow female convicts to bring with them into the penitentiary their infant children; and that the said directors shall have the power, and they are hereby authorised to bind such children as apprentices, binding the males till they are twenty-one, and the females till they are eighteen years of age. Allow female convicts to bring their infant children with them.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealed.

CHAPTER 84.

An act to reduce the number of the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, and to provide for their election by general ticket. Passed Jan. 30, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the present members of the board of commissioners of Washington county, be and they are hereby continued in office, with all their present powers, until the election of a board of commissioners for said county as hereinafter provided. Present board of commissioners continued in office.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That after the expiration of the term of service of the present incumbents, the Board to consist of 3 members.