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Passed Jan.  
23, 1846.

*An additional supplement to the act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty seven.*

Rules and reg-  
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Provisoes.

Directors to  
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Name & style.

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary be, and are hereby authorised to alter and change the rules and regulations of the institution, and to establish such new ones as they may at any time deem expedient; *provided,* such rules and regulations shall not be contrary to the laws of the State, or inconsistent with the rules and regulations prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement; *and provided,* the same shall have first been submitted to and approved by the Governor of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the directors aforesaid be, and they are hereby required to fix the amount of the salaries to be paid to the deputy warden, police and other officers, wall guards and superintendents employed in the penitentiary, to define their respective duties, and to take from them such bond, with such penalty and with such security as they may deem to be proper for their faithful performance of duty, and to prescribe the oath to be taken by all the officers, agents or other persons officially connected with the institution, before entering upon their respective duties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the directors be, and they are hereby authorised to enter into such contracts for the employment of the convicts in the penitentiary, and for the sale of the manufactures of the institution as they may deem proper; and to employ such agent or agents for the purchase of articles or goods wanted by the institution, and all agents so appointed to be allowed such compensation as the directors may deem right and proper.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the name and corporate style of the institution shall be the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, and that all deeds for the sale of real or leasehold estate now held, or which may hereafter be held by the institution, shall be signed by the president of the board, or any three of the directors appointed for the purpose at a meeting of the board.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

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