

of any such witness shall be deemed perjury, and shall be punished as such.

(f) Said Board shall have full power and authority to make, repeal or amend such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law OR APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF OTHER STATE AGENCIES, for the maintenance, OPERATION, discipline and conduct of the Institution, the inmates, staff and employees, by this Article placed under its supervision or control, as may be necessary or convenient for the proper administration of the power and discretion conferred upon it by this Article.

(g) The Board shall have control of the financial affairs of said Institution, and no bill against said Institution shall be paid until it has been approved by someone designated by said Board or by the Chairman of said Board.

(h) The title to the possession of all the property, real and personal appertaining to said Institution shall vest in and be held by said Board as trustee for the State. Said Board shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire on behalf of the State, any real property, or interest in real property, with the consent first obtained of the Board of Public Works, that may be appropriate to the needs of said Institution, and the said Board shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire, on behalf of the State, to sell or otherwise dispose of, personal property, whenever such purchase or acquisition, sale or disposal, may be appropriate to the needs of said Institution, or to the discharge of any of the official duties of said Board. The said Board shall not borrow any money that may be needed for the maintenance of said Institution, without the consent first obtained of the Board of Public Works; and the said Board shall not execute or make any mortgage or deed of trust, of any property, real or personal, held by it.

(i) Said Board shall have power to make any and all contracts appropriate to the needs of the said Institution, subject, when required, to the approval of the Board of Public Works, or of the Department of Public Improvements, or of the Department of Budget and Procurement.

(j) Those officers and employees of said Institution who shall be bonded to the State of Maryland for the faithful performance of their duties and the penalty of such bonds respectively, shall be determined from time to time by the State Comptroller, and inability of such officer or employee to obtain, or refusal to execute, such bond, shall warrant the prompt discharge of such officer or employee by said Board, any provision of the Merit System Law notwithstanding.

(k) Any contractor with the said Board may be required to furnish a bond to the State of Maryland, in such amount as the Board shall fix, conditioned upon the faithful performance of such contract. With the approval of the Board of Public Works, the Board may rescind any contract upon breach thereof by the contractor and, in the name of the State to the use of Patuxent Institution, institute suit on said bond to enforce its provisions.

(l) (G) (1) No member of said Board, or the Advisory Board hereinafter created, or any officer, member of the staff or employee of Patuxent Institution shall be directly or indirectly concerned or in-