

ment shall be inflicted consecutively for the whole of that part of said sentence, and the person so confined shall be allowed to work in his cell at the discretion of the Board of Directors, with a proper and exclusive regard, in enforcing this section, to the reformation of said prisoner, unless the convict's health, in the opinion of the Physician, require his release from said solitary confinement, in which case he shall be released until his health be restored.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, that if any offender sentenced to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary shall escape, he or she shall, on conviction thereof, suffer such additional confinement and hard labor, agreeably to the laws of this State, as Baltimore City Court shall adjudge and direct; and if any keeper, deputy, assistant keeper or other person shall aid and assist in the escape of any offender confined in the Penitentiary, he or she shall, on conviction thereof by Baltimore City Court, undergo such confinement in the said Penitentiary as the said court may adjudge, not exceeding ten years.

19. And be it enacted, that the said directors be, and they are hereby required to remodel, or rebuild if necessary, the western wing of said prison, now used as a female department and hospital, so as to introduce into those departments the prison discipline and police enforced in the other parts of the Penitentiary; and they are hereby authorized to make this improvement as soon as in their judgment the finances of the institution will allow the necessary expenditure, without any injury or embarrassment to its interests. Provided, that in the said western wing there shall be constructed a range of cells, throughout the whole extent of the basement, upon the general plan now in operation at Philadelphia, which shall be provided with all such fixtures and accommodations as may be necessary to enforce the system of penitentiary punishment by solitary confinement at labor, as now pursued at that institution, but subject to such alterations and improvements as they may think proper.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, that the said system thus partially introduced shall be enforced according to the laws of the State, and such rules and regulations as may be presented for the government of the penitentiary and the Directors are hereby clothed with all power and authority necessary to the completion of said building and enforcing the discipline therein, not inconsistent with the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the Maryland Penitentiary; and the residue of said building shall be constructed and arranged with especial reference to the most perfect organization and inspection of the female, and hospital departments.

Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That the Directors, in their annual report to the Governor, shall furnish a statement of the state and progress of said improvement, and the probable cost thereof, and the sums from time to time paid on account thereof; and when the said alterations shall have been made, the Directors shall pay particular regard to the enforcement of the Philadelphia system to the fullest