

charge within the said prison or prison lot, for the space of one year next thereafter ensuing.

May contract with water company for introducing water therein.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county shall also cause to be introduced within the said prison or prison lot, a sufficient supply of wholesome water, and for that purpose may enter into contract for the same with the Baltimore Water Company, or any other person who can furnish the water regularly, and at the least expense.

The acts of 1813, ch. 115, and 1816, ch. 12, relate to further improvements.

AN ACT to appoint a Warden for the Gaol of Baltimore County.—1826, ch. 224.

Repealed by 1831, ch. 58, sec. 19.

AN ACT relating to the Jail of Baltimore City and County.—1831, ch. 58.

Appointment authorized.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall annually appoint and commission seven discreet and judicious persons, four of whom shall be residents of the city of Baltimore, and three of whom shall be residents of Baltimore county without the limits of the city, as visitors of the jail of Baltimore city and county, and in case of the death, resignation or removal from the said city or county of any of said visitors within the year for which he shall have been appointed, the governor by and with the advice and consent of the council shall immediately thereafter supply such vacancy, by appointing and commissioning another fit person residing within the said city or county as the case may be, and the said visitors and their successors to be appointed as aforesaid shall be and they are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Visitors of the jail of Baltimore city and county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; shall have, and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure, shall break, alter, and renew, and shall have and exercise all the powers, authorities and privileges of a corporate body, so far as the same are necessary to a due discharge of their duties, as fully to all intents and purposes as any other corporate body may or can have and exercise.

Incorporated.

See 1838, ch. 75, sec. 1, changing the power of appointment.

Oath required.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That each visitor appointed by virtue of this act before he proceeds to perform any duties as such, shall before some judge or justice of the peace, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, that he will duly and faithfully execute the duties and trusts, and exercise the powers committed to and vested in him as a visitor of the jail of Baltimore city and county, according to law, to the best of his ability and