

**103.** A special tax of three-fourths of one cent be and the same is hereby laid on each and every hundred dollars of the taxable property of this State, to meet the interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds or certificates of debt herein directed to be issued, and the said tax shall be annually levied, collected and paid over to the State treasurer, until the debt created by this act shall have been paid, and a distinct and separate account shall be kept thereof, and the proceeds thereof are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds or certificates of debt, and for that purpose so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of the interest upon the bonds or certificates of debt aforesaid hereby created, and the balance invested by the treasurer in such manner as the increment of the sinking fund of the State is authorized by law to be invested.

Id s 6  
Tax to meet  
interest and to  
create sinking  
fund

**104.** The title to all the estates and property of the said House of Correction shall vest in and be held by George William Brown, George S. Brown, and Robert T. Baldwin, of the city of Baltimore, as trustees for the State of Maryland.

Id s 7  
Trustees to hold  
title.

**105.** For the purpose of meeting the expenses of said House of Correction, after it shall be ready to receive inmates, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the treasurer of the State is authorized and directed to pay the same to the board of managers of the Maryland House of Correction, on the warrant of the comptroller, at such times and in such amounts as the said board of managers may require.

Id s 8  
Appropriation  
for expenses,  
etc

**106.** Whenever any person may be convicted in any of the courts of this State of any crime or misdemeanor, and who is liable under existing law to be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not less than two months and not exceeding three years, such court may, in its discretion, sentence such person to be confined in said House of Correction instead of other place of confinement.

Id s 9.  
When court  
may sentence  
convict to House  
of Correction

**107.** It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace of this State to cause to be arrested and, on due proof, to commit any vagrant, habitually disorderly person (not insane), to said House of Correction for a period not less than two months nor more than six months; and on a second or subsequent commitment of the same person for any of the said causes, he or she, in the discretion of the justice, may be sentenced to double the term of the first commitment; *provided*, that any person that may be brought before a justice of the peace, as herein mentioned, shall have a right to appeal to the Circuit Court of the county, or if in the city of Baltimore, to the Criminal Court of said city, where the same shall be tried as other crimes and misdemeanors.

Id s 10.  
Justices to com-  
mit vagrants  
and disorderly  
persons to  
House of Cor-  
rection

Right of appeal.

**108.** Every person committed or sentenced to the said House of Correction shall be kept at some useful employment, or hired out for

Id. s 11  
Person com-  
mitted to be