

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 572.

539. They shall choose annually, at their first meeting in the month of April, or at some subsequent meeting, a president and secretary from among the members of the board.

Ibid. sec. 573.

540. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board; the secretary shall keep the minutes of their proceedings.

Ibid. sec. 574.

541. They shall meet on the first Tuesday of every month, or at such other times as they may direct; special meetings may be called at any time by the president or any two members on giving three days' notice in writing to the members.

Ibid. sec. 575.

542. They shall have full power and authority, as often as they may deem it necessary, to visit the jail and the prisoners confined therein; to make by-laws for the internal police and good government thereof, and for the preservation of the buildings and other property.

Ibid. sec. 576.

543. They shall regulate and provide the diet of the prisoners, procure necessary bedding and clothing for their use; make such repairs, alterations and improvements in and about the jail as they may deem necessary, and provide medicines and attendance for such of the prisoners as are sick.

1884, ch. 368.

544. All persons confined in Baltimore city jail, under sentence of the criminal court of Baltimore, for offences punishable by confinement therein, or committed by any judge, court, justice of the peace, or other lawful authority having jurisdiction to commit such person to said jail, either as a punishment for the violation of any law or ordinance, or under or by virtue of any law or ordinance, or for failure to pay any fine or costs imposed upon such person by any such judge, court, justice of the peace