

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

any additional supplies of the like kind that may be needed by said Commissioners, in excess of the amount advertised and bid for.

Additional Sections added.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly,* That the following sections be added to said article fourteen, to be styled section 14 A, and section 30 A, respectively.

Penalty for failure to deliver money, books, &c.

SEC. 14 A. That if any Keeper or Overseer of said Almshouse, or any Officer or Member of said Commissioners of Charities and Corrections shall neglect or refuse for the space of thirty days after the expiration of his term of office, or after being removed from his office, to surrender and deliver up to his successor in office, any property, money, books or effects of any kind, in his possession as such officer or member, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction in a Court of Law, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than two years; but nothing herein contained shall bar any civil suit that might be maintained for the recovery of such property, money or effects.

Procure by private purchase.

SEC. 30 A. That whenever there shall be no bid made for any of the supplies advertised for, the said Commissioners of Charities and Corrections may procure the same by private purchase for and during the term for which such advertisement was made, to wit, the term of three months; provided, that such supplies shall not be directly or indirectly purchased or procured of either of said Commissioners, nor shall either of them directly or indirectly furnish the same.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 3, 1886.