

1904, art. 27, sec. 472. 1888, art. 27, sec. 316. 1874, ch. 233, sec. 12.

**535.** Any person committed to said House of Correction by a justice of the peace may apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* to any judge of any court of record; and upon return thereof, such judge, if he shall deem that there is sufficient ground for so doing, shall hear the evidence offered and either discharge the applicant or modify or confirm the commitment.

*Ibid.* sec. 473. 1888, art. 27, sec. 317. 1874, ch. 233, sec. 13.

**536.** The board of managers shall, in their discretion and with reference to the uniform good conduct therein of the persons committed or sentenced to said institution, allot and pay over to such persons, at the time of their release, a portion of the earnings of their labor.

*Ibid.* sec. 474. 1888, art. 27, sec. 318. 1874, ch. 233, sec. 14.

**537.** In order to further promote good behavior, and tend to reformation, the said board of managers shall provide in their rules and regulations for a correct daily record of the conduct of each of the persons confined in said House of Correction and their fidelity and diligence in the performance of their work; and each prisoner shall be entitled to a diminution of the period of his or her confinement under the following rules and regulations:

*First.* For each calendar month, commencing on the first day of the month next after his or her arrival at the institution, during which he or she shall not be guilty of a violation of the discipline or any of the rules thereof, and shall labor with diligence and fidelity, he or she shall be allowed a deduction of five days from each month of the period of his or her commitment or sentence.

*Second.* For each and every violation of the rules and discipline of the institution or want of fidelity or care in the performance of work, the person therein confined shall not only forfeit all gained time in the month in which such delinquency occurs, but, according to the aggravated nature or frequency of his or her offense, the board may deduct a portion or all of his or her gained time.

*Ibid.* sec. 475. 1888, art. 27, sec. 319. 1878, ch. 358, sec. 1.

**538.** The said board of managers are authorized and directed to hire to the Maryland Canal Company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by and between the said board of managers and said Canal Company, such able bodied male convicts under sentence to said House of Correction as may from time to time be applied for by said Maryland Canal Company; which said convicts, whilst so hired out to said canal company, it shall be the duty of the said managers of the house of Correction to clothe, feed and guard in all respects, so far as practicable, as if they were engaged at work within said House of Correction; and in payment of the compensation which may be agreed on by and between said Maryland Canal Company and the said managers of