

the judge of the criminal court of Baltimore and the several judges of the circuit courts of the counties may, in lieu of the minimum penalty so prescribed, impose a less penalty of the same character ; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any maximum penalty fixed by law, or the punishment for any crime where the law provides one and only one penalty.

Approved April 3, 1906.

1906, ch. 747.

461 B. On the order in writing of the board of county commissioners of any county it shall be the duty of the sheriff or other officer having charge of such prisoners of that county to send, under a competent guard, such number of able bodied male prisoners to the county jail undergoing punishment under sentence of a court or justice of the peace, as the county may require, to work on any road in said county, or in any quarry, pit or yard in preparing materials for use on the county roads ; the county commissioners are hereby required to reimburse the sheriff or other officer out of the county fund for any expenses he may be put to in conveying the said prisoners to and from such road, quarry, pit or yard, or in properly guarding the said prisoners while at work on said road or at said quarry, pit or yard, under the direction of the county road representative or representatives, and under such regulations as the sheriff or other officer may deem necessary for their health and safe custody.*

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House of Refuge.

1906, ch. 28.

509 A. The name of the house of refuge, a corporation duly incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland by chapter 64 of the Acts of 1830 is hereby changed to the Maryland school for boys, which is hereby fixed and established as the corporate name of said institution.

Ibid. sec. 2.

509 B. All legacies now existing and all legacies that may hereafter be given by persons dying after February 27, 1906,

*Named 461 A in the title of the act.