

Expenses of the Commission Allocated or Prorated to the Project; Accounting; Supervision; Legal Expense; Traveling, Transportation and Subsistence Expenses.

(f) (Miscellaneous): Items of expense not properly covered under the headings (a) to (e), inclusive.

147P. Should any section, or part of a section, of this sub-title be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section, or part of a section, of this sub-title, it being the Legislative intent that the remainder of this sub-title shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of such section or part of a section.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 148 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "State Roads", sub-title "Convict Labor", as amended by Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

148. (Convict Labor.) In connection with the reconstruction or maintenance of roads, the State Roads Commission is authorized to employ prisoners in the penal institutions of the State which institutions are under the control and direction of the Board of Correction; and the said Board of Correction is directed to furnish the said Commission, for the above purposes, such prisoners as in its judgment may be safely utilized for such work, the Board to be the sole judge of whether such prisoners can be used for road work with maximum security.

The employment of all prisoners on road work as herein directed shall be subject to all the conditions and requirements now in force for such work, as prescribed in Article 27, Sections 799 to 813, inclusive, of the Code of Public General Laws, provided that the money to be expended hereunder shall provide for maintenance, safekeeping, transportation, and all other expenses of utilizing prison labor on the roads or for carrying out the purposes of this sub-title, including such wages as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Public Works.

Provided, however, that the Board of Correction shall make arrangements for the employment of any prisoners at any camp or camps in Queen Anne's County and in any other county or counties in which similar camps are now or may hereafter be established, in the harvesting and gathering of any agricultural crops in any county of this State between