

Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", as said section was enacted by Chapter 519 of the Acts of 1945, relating to cases in which juvenile jurisdiction is waived by the Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City assigned to exercise the same.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 758 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction, as said section was enacted by Chapter 519 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

758. The institution established under the provisions of Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1931, known as the "Maryland State Penal Farm" shall hereafter be known as the "Maryland State Reformatory for Males", and shall be a place of confinement and training for male offenders from sixteen (16) years to twenty-five (25) years of age, both inclusive. The courts of the State, instead of imposing sentences of fixed duration in other institutions upon such offenders, may, in their discretion, sentence them to said Reformatory for an indeterminate period of time, which shall not exceed the maximum term of imprisonment provided by statute for the offense of which said person was convicted, and in the event no penalty is provided by statute for said offense, then the court shall prescribe the maximum term of imprisonment; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any case in which the sentence is life imprisonment or to the service of time for non-payment of a fine, and provided further, that in those cases in which the Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, who is assigned to exercise jurisdiction in juvenile causes, shall waive jurisdiction and order a minor under the age of sixteen to be held for action under the regular procedure that would follow if such act or acts had been committed by an adult, then and in that event the judge presiding in the Criminal Courts of Baltimore City may, upon assuming jurisdiction in such case, upon conviction commit such minor to the Maryland State Reformatory for Males under the terms of this Act regardless of age.

*SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.*

Approved May 7, 1947.