

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement) title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Parole Commissioner", said new Section to be known as Section 56, to follow immediately after Section 55 of said Article, and to read as follows:

56— The Governor of this state is hereby authorized and directed to execute a compact on behalf of the State of Maryland, with any of the United States legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

A COMPACT

Entered into by and among the contracting states, signatories hereto, with the consent of the Congress of the United States of America, granted by an Act entitled "An Act Granting the Consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into Agreements or Compacts for Cooperative Effort and Mutual Assistance in the Prevention of Crime and for other purposes."

THE CONTRACTING STATES SOLEMNLY AGREE:

(1) That it shall be competent for the duly constituted judicial and administrative authorities of a state party to this compact, (herein called "sending state"), to permit any person convicted of an offense within such state and placed on probation or released on parole to reside in any other state party to this compact, (herein called "receiving state"), while on probation or parole, if

(a) Such person is in fact a resident of or has his family residing within the receiving state and can obtain employment there;

(b) Though not a resident of the receiving state and not having his family residing there, the receiving state consents to to such person being sent there.

Before granting such permission, opportunity shall be granted to the receiving state to investigate the home and prospective employment of such person.

A resident of the receiving state, within the meaning of this section, is one who has been an actual inhabitant of such state continuously for more than one year prior to his coming to the sending state and has not resided within the sending state