

judgment of said Board the same shall be expedient and proper, upon such terms as to it shall seem wise. The said Board is hereby directed to provide, whenever in its judgment the same may be expedient, such form of labor as will offer an opportunity to prisoners to earn a surplus over the cost of their maintenance to the State, and said Board shall further provide in its discretion for the payment of any part of such surplus so earned, to the prisoner earning the same, or to such person or persons as he may direct.

(b) To formulate a system of records and accounting which shall at all times indicate the source, nature and extent of its purchases, and the source, nature and extent of its sales.

(c) To possess and enjoy all powers and authority necessary for the proper performance of any duty or function by this section devolving upon or required of said Board.

If any provision, sub-section, or sentence of this section or the application thereof to any person, corporation or circumstance, be held invalid, the remainder of the section, and the application of any such provision, sub-section or sentence to other persons, corporations or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That except as otherwise provided herein all existing Acts or parts of Acts, Laws and parts of Laws, Ordinances and parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, morals, safety and welfare and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "The Department of Welfare", said new section to be known as Section 726A, and to follow immediately after Section 726 of said Article, authorizing the Board of Welfare to accept and apply in its prison programs or in their maintenance such funds as may be offered to it by way of grant or loan