

fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) each, in lieu in each case of all criminal costs and fees, and the County Commissioners of Allegany County may increase the compensation of said constables or appoint additional constables at large for trial magistrates in said County and provide for the compensation of such constables either by the fees prescribed by law or by such annual salary in lieu of fees, as the County Commissioners, in their discretion, may determine; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the counties of Frederick, Carroll, Montgomery, Wicomico, Prince George's, Harford, Cecil and Calvert, and in Anne Arundel the County Commissioners may appoint two constables at salaries of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 720.

(Senate Bill 285)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 148 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads," sub-title "Convict Labor," as said Section was amended by Chapter 867 of the Acts of 1941, providing for the use of prisoners assigned to camps in Queen Anne's County and other Counties in harvesting of crops from August 1st to November 30th each year and extending the period of employment of prison labor on road-work.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 148 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads," sub-title "Convict Labor," as said Section was amended by Chapter 867 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

148. (Convict Labor.) The State Roads Commission is authorized and directed to expend a sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) a year for the fiscal year of 1944 and 1945, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, from the Reconstruction