

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing sections hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland shall, at the election to be held in November, 1944, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article XIV.

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CHAPTER 773.

(Senate Bill 246)

AN ACT to provide for the conditional release from certain penal institutions by the Governor of Maryland of prisoners who may be found capable of physical labor and suitable for release into the community, in order to meet such shortages of labor on farms or dairies located in the State, or in the food processing, canning or seafood industry conducted therein as may exist because of the present war between the United States of America and Germany, Japan and Italy, and to prescribe the method of making such releases, and employing such prisoners and to authorize the Board of Correction to place prisoners at labor on farms in Maryland and to authorize the sale of products produced by prisoners so employed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That, whenever, because of the war between the United States of America and Germany, Japan and Italy, the Governor finds that there is a shortage of labor available for employment on farms and dairies or in the seafood industry in the State, he shall be authorized to require the Director of Parole and Probation to certify to him in writing the names of such prisoners in penal institutions in the State of Maryland who the Director may find to be qualified for such labor within the State and