

tion, the cost of which, including the cost of guards and other personnel, shall be paid from the money received from persons who employ said prisoners.

The Board, with the approval of the Governor, shall adopt regulations prescribing the policies, procedures and standards for the selection of prisoners to be so employed, the manner of placement in farming areas, and method of establishing rate or rates of pay.

The Board shall also insure the prisoners so placed at work on farms in the State Industrial Accident Fund in order to relieve the employers (farmers) of any liability for injuries which may result as the result of such employment.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 762 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), persons employing prisoners to work on farms are hereby authorized to sell the produce planted, cultivated or harvested by such labor.

All prisoners placed at work on farms under the provisions of this section shall remain under the control and custody of the officers of the institution from which they are assigned and shall remain subject to all of the laws, including the law as to escaping from prison, rules and regulations applicable to prisoners confined in said institution.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to the extent of any inconsistencies herewith, the provisions of this Act shall supersede for the effective period of this Act any provision of any other statute or of any ordinance, order, rule or regulation inconsistent with this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in effect during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and Germany, Japan and Italy and during any prolongation thereof with any one of such nations and/or with any other foreign country and for six months after the termination thereof by the signing of a definitive treaty of peace or by the proclamation of the President of the United States or the Governor of the State that hostilities have ceased or that the emergency no longer exists, whichever event first occurs; provided, however, that this Act shall cease to be in effect upon the adoption at any time by the General Assembly of Maryland of a Joint Resolution stating that it is no longer necessary for the public good and safety of the State and terminating the same; and provided, further, that the termination of this Act shall not affect any act done or any right, liability or obligation accruing or accrued pursuant thereto and during the time that the Act is in force; and provided, further, that the expiration, repeal or termination of this Act shall not have the effect of releasing or extinguishing any