

be to him and to the warden of the institution authority for the release of such prisoner.

When any such prisoner is conditionally released, as hereinbefore provided, and employed by any such appointing authority, said authority shall promptly report such employment to said Commissioner of Employment, or to said City Service Commission or to any other supervisory authority of the payrolls of any political sub-division of this State, as the case may be, which is hereby directed to establish a special class of employees to be known as "Emergency Employees" and to include each such prisoner in said class. The Employment Commissioner, the City Service Commission or any other supervisory authority of the payrolls of any political sub-division of this State, as the case may be, is further directed to certify all payrolls which may include the names of such "Emergency Employees," but such employees shall be excluded from the Merit System of this State or of Baltimore City or of any other political sub-division of this State and from all the privileges and benefits thereof. No such emergency employee shall be covered or be eligible for any of the benefits and privileges of the Employees' Retirement System of the State, as established by Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1941, or for the benefits of any retirement or pension system of Baltimore City or of any political sub-division of this State, nor shall he be covered by the Workmen's Compensation Policies protecting inmates of such penal institutions engaged in extra-hazardous employment. Any agency, commission, department, institution or other employing authority of the State, or of Baltimore City or of any political sub-division of this State, which employs any such prisoner shall cover him within the Workmen's Compensation Policy protecting its other similar employees. The provisions of Sections 15 to 17, both inclusive, of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), as amended by Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1941, shall not apply to any prisoner so released and employed.

Every prisoner so employed shall be entitled to be compensated at the same rate of base pay as any other employees in the same classified or unclassified position. The Director of Parole and Probation shall be authorized to determine what portion of his earnings shall be withheld from such prisoner; and the remainder of said earnings, not so withheld, shall be paid over to the superintendent of any institution or other employing authority, at which he is employed, for disbursement to him. Such employing authority shall receive the portion so withheld and shall, on the instructions of said Director, pay any