

confined as soon as the state of his health will permit. Such order of removal shall be the authority of the officer in charge of the penal institution to remove the prisoner in accordance with its terms, and the prisoner shall be regarded during the time of such removal as remaining in the custody of the penal institution to which he has been sentenced for the purpose of determining the time when he shall be released from such sentence. If any prisoner temporarily removed in accordance with the provisions of this Section, shall escape, he shall be deemed guilty of the crime of escape and subject to the penalties prescribed by Section 149 of this Article.

The expenses of the accommodation, maintenance and medical care of the prisoner whose temporary removal has been authorized, in accordance with this Section, shall be paid by said prisoner or his relatives or friends, or from any funds that are available for the hospital expenses of prisoners in the institution in which he is confined, or, if not otherwise available, shall be a charge upon the County, city or town from which such inmate was committed, and collectible by the officer in charge of such institution, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Section 49 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.).

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

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 911.

(Senate Bill 548)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages" to be under a new sub-title "Special Sunday Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 3A and to follow immediately after Section 3 of said article; and to add a new section to said Article to be under a new sub-title "Revocations and Suspensions,—Alternative Procedure", said new section to be known as Section 58A and to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article, relating to the issuance of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays, and providing an alternative procedure in lieu of revocation and suspensions, in Anne Arundel County.