

crimes, as they existed before June 1, 1943, with respect to the right of challenge or with respect to the fees in criminal cases, or to make any crime infamous, by reason of any sentence to the Maryland Penitentiary, or transfer thereto, which would not have been an infamous crime before June 1, 1943; and it is further provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any Court from committing any minor to any industrial school or juvenile reformatory to which minors may now be committed under existing law, or from committing any female offender to the Women's Prison, as authorized by Chapter 71 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1941.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", the said new section to follow immediately after Section 788, to be known as Section 788A, and to read as follows:

788A. Promptly after the admission of any person to any of the State penal institutions subject to the control of the Board of Correction, it shall be the duty of the Warden or Superintendent of said institution, under such regulations as shall be established by the Board of Correction, to assemble the necessary information and prepare an adequate case record of each inmate, which shall include a description of the offender, his family history, previous record, a summary of the facts of the case for which he is serving sentence and the results of his physical, mental and educational examination, which shall be conducted as soon after admission to the institution as feasible. From the information so assembled, each inmate shall be classified and assigned to such available treatment, training or employment as may be deemed appropriate, and, to this end, the Board of Correction shall exercise liberally the powers of transfer conferred by the preceding section of this Article, it being intended that each prisoner sentenced to any of the penal institutions subject to the control of the Board of Correction shall be assigned or transferred, as expeditiously as possible, to such treatment, training and employment as will, in the judgment of said Board, improve discipline or aid in the safekeeping, treatment, training, employment and preparation of said offender for parole or release upon the expiration of his sentence. It shall be the further duty of the Warden or Superintendent of the respective institutions, under regulations established by the Board of Correction, to keep and preserve adequate records of the conduct, effort and progress of each inmate during confinement, and copies of the case and institutional records, or