

any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of the Article, and the application of the Article to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, both Public General and Public Local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 761.

(Senate Bill 434)

AN ACT to repeal Section 791 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Department of Correction," and to re-enact the same, with amendments, relating to the inspection of county jails and the improvement of such jails.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 791 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Department of Correction," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

791. It shall be the duty of the Board of Correction to cause regular inspections to be made of the several county jails, lock-ups and other places used for the detention or confinement of offenders against the laws of the State of Maryland, and shall submit a report to the County Commissioners of the several counties, showing the results of such inspection, together with recommendations as to any improvements which should be made. In the event that the County Commissioners of any county shall provide for making improvements to the jail of said county, the State, through the Board of Public Works, is authorized to make provision for paying one-fourth of the cost of such improvements.