

## CHAPTER 476

(House Bill 12)

AN ACT to add a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), said new article to be known as Article 31B, to follow immediately after Article 31A of said Code and to be under the new title "Defective Delinquents", providing for the establishment of an institution for defective delinquents ~~as a bureau and agency of the State,~~ AT JESSUPS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION AND TO BE WITHIN THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTION, PROVIDING for the powers, duties and organization of said ~~bureau,~~ INSTITUTION, defining defective delinquents, and providing generally for the establishment of the presence of defective delinquency in any person, the indeterminate confinement of such persons and their possible parole or release; AND DEFINING GENERALLY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AS TO THE SAID INSTITUTION AND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INSTITUTION AND ITS SEVERAL SUB-DIVISIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new article be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), said new article to be known as Article 31B, to follow immediately after Article 31A of the said Code, to be under the new title "Defective Delinquents", and to read as follows:

## ARTICLE 31B

## DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS

*Bureau for Defective Delinquents*

## PATUXENT INSTITUTION

1. *(Established.) There shall be an institution for defective delinquents, as a bureau and agency of the State, with the powers and duties as provided in this Article or elsewhere in the laws of this State. SAID INSTITUTION SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AT JESSUPS AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.