

*consent of the Senate, a Superintendent of Prisons, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board. Such Superintendent of Prisons shall be the administrative officer of the Department, and his decisions shall not require approval of the Board unless policy-making is involved. Such Superintendent of Prisons shall appoint members of his staff and other employees of the Department who shall be approved by the Board, and who shall be removable only under the provisions of the Merit System.*

763. The [Board of Correction] *Superintendent of Prisons* may whenever [it] *he* deems it advisable to do so, transfer to said Reformatory from other penal institutions, male offenders of any age, and it shall have the power to transfer from said Reformatory to other institutions under its control male offenders sentenced to said Reformatory and found by said [Board] *Superintendent of Prisons* to be incorrigible and unmanageable, and who may be more safely cared for or trained in other institutions.

794. (a) When any person is convicted, before any Circuit Court of any County, or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, of any crime, committed on or after June 1, 1943, and punishable by any imprisonment whatsoever or by fine and imprisonment, (other than imprisonment in default of fine), said Court may, in its discretion, sentence such person to imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction or in the Maryland Penitentiary. The term of such imprisonment in any of said institutions shall be in the discretion of the Court, unless a maximum term of imprisonment is prescribed by law, in which event the imprisonment imposed shall not exceed the maximum so fixed; provided, however, that no sentence to the Penitentiary or House of Correction shall be for less than three months; except that any sentence under Section 550 of this Article may be imposed in accordance with the provisions of said Section 550. Whenever the [Board of Correction] *Superintendent of Prisons* shall determine that prison discipline will be furthered by transferring from the Maryland House of Correction to the Maryland Penitentiary, or the Maryland State Reformatory for Males, or from any one of the three said institutions to the other, any person sentenced to either of said institutions for a crime committed after October 1, 1916, and shall issue [its] *his* warrant to the Warden and Superintendent or wardens of said institution directing such transfer, then the said sentence of the Court shall operate to authorize such transfer by virtue hereof. The power of transfer