

448. *The Commission shall be, and it is hereby authorized to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this sub-title.*

449. *All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken as restricting any control which the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources are empowered to exercise within any sanitary districts.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 1, 1955.

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CHAPTER 244

(House Bill 431)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), as heretofore amended by Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1953, title "Defective Delinquents", clarifying the authority of the Board of Correction with respect to transfers by it of inmates of penal institutions to Patuxent Institution.

WHEREAS, It was the intent of the Legislature in adopting Section 4 (c) of Article 31B to confer upon the Board of Correction the authority to transfer in its discretion inmates of the penal institutions of the State to the Patuxent Institution for diagnosis and treatment or for the purpose of employment at said Institution provided that such transfer should not operate to extend the term for which any such inmate was sentenced and without impairing any other rights of such inmate; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of Section 4 (c) of Article 31B may have been rendered inoperative by the broad provisions of Section 16 of said Article and it is deemed advisable to so limit the provisions of Section 16 as to clarify the authority of the Board of Correction under Section 4 (c).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 16 of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) as heretofore amended by Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1953, title "Defective Delinquents", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

16. (Article Construed Prospectively.)

Nothing in this article shall be construed to extend to or to affect any person who on June 1, 1954, is held ~~an~~ ~~as~~ AS AN inmate or prisoner of

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.