

and other places used for the detention or confinement of certain offenders, providing that the State may pay one-fourth of the cost of improvements at any county prison farm in addition to the present provision for making improvements at county jails, extending the provisions of this section to cover the City of Baltimore, and clarifying the wording thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 798 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

798. It shall be the duty of the Board of Correction to cause regular inspections to be made of the several county *and Baltimore City* jails, lock-ups, *prison farms* and other places used for the detention or confinement of offenders against the laws of the State of Maryland, and [shall] to submit a report to the County Commissioners of the several counties *and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, 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 *and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore* shall provide for making improvements to the jail *or to the prison farm* of said county *or City*, the State, through the Board of Public Works, is authorized to make provision for paying one-fourth of the cost of such improvements.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1957.

Approved February 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 42

(Senate Bill 43)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 742 and 744 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Boys' Village", said sections, although nominally referring to Boys' Village, actually having obsolete references to the old House of Reformation, and being no longer necessary or desirable in the Code.

WHEREAS, Sections 742 and 744 of Article 27 of the 1951 Code, being under the sub-title "Boys' Village", purport by their wording to relate to the Boys' Village of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, actually the reference to Boys' Village is incorrect and the sections are only an old carry-over from laws formerly relating to the House of Reformation; and

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.