

SEC. 3. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1962.

Approved April 6, 1962.

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CHAPTER 123

(Senate Bill 96)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 667 to 710, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1961 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", and to enact new Sections 667 to 704 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, generally revising and changing the laws concerning the Department of Correction, its officers and employees, the Board of Correction, and the several penal AND REFORMATORY institutions and agencies thereunder; abolishing the Board of Correction as such and forming it into a ~~Supervisory~~ AN ADVISORY Board; placing active administration and control of the Department of Correction under a new official known as the Commissioner of Correction; providing generally for the operation, administration and control of the Department of Correction, the several penal AND REFORMATORY institutions and agencies thereunder and the officers and employees thereof; making provision for the custody, control over and work of persons confined in penal AND REFORMATORY institutions in this State; and relating general to the Department of Correction in this State, its officers, employees, powers, duties, responsibilities, functions and prisoners within its jurisdiction and control.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 667 to 710, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1961 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", be and they are hereby repealed; and that new Sections 667 to 704 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed; and all to read as follows:

*Department of Correction*

667. *The Department of Correction is established and continued as the same Department of Correction hitherto existing. It has the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions provided in this sub-title and elsewhere in the laws of this State. Hereafter in this sub-title the Department of Correction may be referred to as "The Department" or "Department".*

668. (a) *The Department has title to and possession of all the property (real, personal, and mixed), existing and previously acquired by the Department of Correction and any institution or agency thereunder, or which may be acquired by the Department*

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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.