

TENCE APPLIES TO ANY CASE IN WHICH THE SENTENCE IMPOSED IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

(f) *The Department of Correction is authorized to operate correctional camps as established from time to time.*

690.

(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), the court may sentence such person to imprisonment in jail or in one of the institutions for males under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction provided, however, that no sentence to the penitentiary or house of correction may be for less than three months; except that any sentence under Section 455 of this article may be imposed in accordance with the provisions of said Section 455. Whenever the Commissioner of Correction determines that prison discipline will be furthered by transferring male prisoners among the institutions for males under its jurisdiction, and issues his warrant to the warden and superintendent or wardens of said institution directing such transfer, the sentence of the court shall operate to authorize such transfer by virtue hereof. The power of transfer conferred upon the Commissioner of Correction by this section authorizes the Commissioner of Correction to transfer any person confined in any of said institutions to any other of said institutions at any time the said Commissioner of Correction determines that such transfer will improve discipline or aid in the safekeeping, treatment, training, employment, or rehabilitation of such person.*

(b) *It is expressly provided, however, that nothing in this section may be construed to add to, alter, or change the class of crimes, as they existed before June 1, 1943, with respect to the right of challenge or with respect to the fees in criminal cases, or to make any crime infamous, by reason of any sentence to the Maryland Penitentiary, or transfer thereto, which would not have been an infamous crime before June 1, 1943; and it is further provided that nothing in this section may be construed to prevent any court from committing any minor to any industrial school or juvenile reformatory to which minors may now be committed under existing law, or from committing any female offenders to the Maryland State Reformatory for Women, as authorized by Section 689.*

Prisoners

691.

(a) *Promptly after the admission of any person to any of the State penal OR REFORMATORY institutions subject to the control of the Department of Correction, it is the duty of the warden or superintendent of the institution, under such regulations as may be established by the Department of Correction, to assemble the necessary information and prepare an adequate case record of each inmate which shall include a description of the offender, photograph or photographs, his family history, previous record, a summary of the facts of the case for which he is serving sentence and the results of his physical, mental, and educational examination, which shall be conducted as soon after admission to the institution as feasible. From the*