

*tive, who shall thereafter care for and maintain the same at his or her own expense until the release of the mother of such child or until such child shall have been duly adopted as provided by law. If it shall appear that the father or other relative is unable properly to care for and maintain such child, the Department of Correction shall place the child in the care of the Department of Public Welfare of the county or Baltimore City from which said inmate was committed as a proper charge upon such county or Baltimore City.*

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*(a) Each prisoner in any of said institutions is entitled to a diminution of the period of his confinement ~~prior to June 1, 1962,~~ under the following rules and regulations:*

*(b) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution, during which he is not guilty of a violation of the discipline or any of the rules thereof and labors with diligence and fidelity, he shall be allowed a deduction of five days from each month of the period of the commitment or sentence.*

*(c) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution, during which under such regulations as shall be established by the Commissioner of Correction he is deemed to have manifested exceptional industry, application, and skill in the performance of industrial, agricultural, or administrative tasks assigned to him, he may be allowed an additional deduction of five more days from each month of the period of his commitment or sentence. This sub-section shall not be construed to authorize any additional deduction because of work performed before June 1, 1943, and all deductions for conduct and industry prior to that date shall be governed by this section as it read prior to June 1, 1941.*

*(d) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the next month after his arrival at the institution, or for each calendar month beginning on June 1, 1950, for those who are inmates on that date, during which, under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Commissioner of Correction, he is deemed to have manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in vocational and/or other educational and training courses assigned to him, he may be allowed an additional deduction of five more days from each month of the period of his commitment or sentence. This sub-section shall not be construed to authorize any additional deduction because of industry or progress made in vocational or other educational training before June 1, 1950. Provided, that no prisoner shall be allowed a deduction of more than five days for any month under the combined provisions of this sub-section and sub-section (c) of this section.*

*(e) For each and every violation of the rules and discipline of the institution, or want of fidelity or care in the performance of work or lack of industry, application, or progress in vocational or educational training, the person herein confined shall not only forfeit all gained time in the month in which such delinquency occurs, but according to the aggravated nature or frequency of his offense, the Department may deduct a portion or all of his gained time for good conduct under sub-section (b) of this section but the deduction allowed and earned under sub-sections (c) and (d) hereof shall not be affected thereby.*