

charge of seven and one-half cents per hundred words per each carbon copy furnished any of said parties at any time [and the Official Court Stenographer of Washington County shall be entitled to make an additional charge of five cents per hundred words per each carbon copy furnished any of said parties at any time]. When any Judge of said Court shall pass an order requesting a typewritten copy of all or any part of the notes of said Court Stenographer taken as aforesaid to be made, it shall be the duty of said Court Stenographer to make such copy without charge, and said transcript and also the transcript of all testimony taken as provided in equity cases shall be filed in the proceedings in which said notes were taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 157

(Senate Bill 255)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 139 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Escaping from Penitentiary", reducing the sentence for escaping from the State Reformatory for Males if the escape does not involve an assault.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 139 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Escaping from Penitentiary", is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

139.

If any offender or person legally detained and confined in the penitentiary, or jail, or house of correction, or reformatory, or station house, or any other place of confinement, in this State, shall escape, he shall, on conviction thereof by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City or by the circuit court of the county in which the escape takes place, be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary, jail or house of correction for such additional period, not exceeding ten years, as the court may adjudge. *However, for escapes from the Reformatory for Males which have not involved an assault, the sentence shall not exceed confinement for three years.*

If any keeper, deputy, assistant keeper or other person shall aid or assist in the escape of any offender or person detained and confined, as aforesaid, he shall, on conviction thereof by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City or by the circuit court of the county in which the escape takes place, be sentenced to such confinement in the penitentiary, or jail, or the house of correction, as the court may adjudge, for not more than ten years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.