

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 689A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Department of Correction", subheading "Institutions," to follow immediately after Section 689 thereof, and to read as follows: THAT SECTIONS 689 (D) AND (E) OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND 1963 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBTITLE "PLACES OF REFORMATION AND PUNISHMENT," SUBHEADING "DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:*

689A.

*(a) The correctional institution generally known and referred to as the Maryland State Reformatory for Males, being the institution so referred to in Section 689 of this subtitle and in Chapter 552 and Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland (1962 Regular Session), is and shall be known and referred to as the Maryland State Reformatory for Males.*

*(b) The correctional institution generally known and referred to as the Maryland State Reformatory for Women, being the institution so referred to in Section 689 of this subtitle and in Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland (1962 Regular Session), is and shall be known and referred to as the Maryland State Reformatory for Women.*

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

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(D) THE MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION—HAGERSTOWN, WHICH IS A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT AND TRAINING FOR MALE OFFENDERS FROM SIXTEEN (16) TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF AGE, BOTH INCLUSIVE. IN THOSE CASES IN WHICH THE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, WHO IS ASSIGNED TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION IN JUVENILE CAUSES, MAY WAIVE JURISDICTION AND ORDER A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN, AND THE JUDGE OF ANY CIRCUIT COURT IN ANY COUNTY EXERCISING JURISDICTION IN JUVENILE CAUSES, MAY WAIVE JURISDICTION AND ORDER A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, TO BE HELD FOR ACTION UNDER THE REGULAR PROCEDURE THAT WOULD FOLLOW IF SUCH ACT OR ACTS HAD BEEN COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, THEN AND IN THAT EVENT THE JUDGE PRESIDING IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY UPON ASSUMING JURISDICTION IN SUCH CASE AND UPON CONVICTION MAY COMMIT THE MINOR TO THE MARYLAND