

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized hereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing. This Act being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Prince George's County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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CHAPTER 889

(House Bill 642)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 639 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Suspension of Sentence and Probation—Generally," to provide that the Courts of this State, including Trial Magistrates and Judges of the Peoples Courts, shall have power to suspend sentences generally and to allow said Courts and Judges IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE'S COURT, SHALL HAVE THE POWER to sentence persons convicted before them under certain conditions to serve such sentences by being confined to jail in the County wherein sentence is to be performed during certain hours of certain days of the week.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 639 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Suspension of Sentence and Probation—Generally," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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The [courts] *judges of the Courts of this State, including Trial Magistrates and Judges of the Peoples Courts*, may suspend sentence generally or for a definite time, and may make such orders and impose such terms as to costs, recognizance for appearance, or matters relating to the residence or conduct of the convicts as may be deemed proper; and if the convict is a minor, the courts may also make such orders as to his detention in any care or custody as may be deemed proper. *The judges of said Courts IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE'S COURT may also and they are hereby empowered to impose such sentences as may be provided by law with respect to the offense upon which an accused has been convicted and cause the convict to serve such sentence by attendance at the County or City Jail, as the case may be where the sentence is to be performed between the hours of 6:00*