subcontractors in the construction, alteration or repair, including painting and decorating, of projects, buildings and works which are undertaken by the Authority or are financially assisted by it, shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5), and every such employee shall receive compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all hours worked in any workweek in excess of eight hours in any workday or forty hours in any workweek, as the case may be. A provision stating the minimum wages thus determined and the requirement that overtime be paid as above provided shall be set out in each project advertisement for bids and in each bid proposal form and shall be made a part of the contract covering the project, which contract shall be deemed to be a contract of the character specified in Section 103 of the Contract Work Hours Standards Act (76 Stat. 357), as now or as may hereafter be in effect. The Secretary of Labor shall have, with respect to the administration and enforcement of the labor standards specified in this provision, the supervisory, investigatory and other authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (15 F.R. 3176,64 Stat. 1267, 5 U.S.C. 133z-15), and Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, as amended (48 Stat. 948, as amended; 40 U.S.C. 276 (c)). The requirements of this section shall also be applicable with respect to the employment of laborers and mechanics in the construction, alteration, or repair, including painting and decorating, of the transit facilities owned or controlled by the Authority where such activities are performed by a contractor pursuant to agreement with the operator of such facilities.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 578

(Senate Bill 184)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction", to provide that the Peoples Court of Howard County shall have authority to grant probation before verdict, or suspend sentence utilizing the facilities of the State Department of Parole and Probation and setting for the procedures for the implementation of such suspension if granted.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 19 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement) title "Justices of the Peace", subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows: