

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new subsection (c) be and it is hereby added to Section 700A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Places of Reformation and Punishment," subheading "Department of Correctional Services," sub-subheading "Prisoners," to follow immediately after Section 700A (b) thereof, to read as follows:

700A.

(c) (1) *Any prisoner who has participated for at least four (4) months in the Work Release Program as authorized by this section, and any prisoner who is either serving the last two months of his term of confinement or awaiting release after having been granted parole, may be granted weekend leave in this State; provided, however that the prisoner shall have the recommendation of his direct supervisor in the Work Release Program.*

(2) *Final authorization and the terms and conditions for such leave shall be granted only by the Commissioner of Correctional Services. A weekend shall consist of a period of time no longer than from 6:00 P.M. Friday to 6:00 P.M. the Sunday immediately following.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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CHAPTER 450

(Senate Bill 490)

AN ACT to repeal Section 9B of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," and to enact new Section 9B in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to ~~provide for a referendum by the voters of Calvert County where the County Commissioners obtain an option to lease or purchase any real property.~~ AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY TO ACQUIRE REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE, TO ERECT BUILDINGS THEREON, TO LEASE OR SELL ANY COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY PROVIDED THAT, AS TO PROPERTY ON WHICH ANY FACILITY IS LOCATED TO WHICH THE COUNTY HAS MADE AN APPROPRIATION IN ANY YEAR OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT, CERTAIN SEALED BIDDING AND ADVERTISING PROCEDURES SHALL BE FOLLOWED; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY TO OBTAIN OPTIONS TO LEASE OR PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY AND REQUIRING CERTAIN ADVERTISING AFTER AN OPTION HAS BEEN OBTAINED, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY TO ACQUIRE REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE OR TO DISPOSE OF SAME BY