(c) Collection and disposition of prisoner's earnings.—The earnings of the prisoner, less payroll deductions required by law, shall be collected by, or surrendered to, the warden (or his authorized representative) of the county detention center. From such earnings, the warden shall deduct: such amount determined to be the cost to the county of providing food, lodging and clothing for such prisoner; such actual and necessary food, travel and other expenses incidental to his participation in the program; such amount which the prisoner may be legally obligated to, or reasonably desirous of, paying for the support of his dependents; and such amount as is necessary for the repayment to the State or the county for assigned counsel, in the event the prisoner was represented by a court-appointed attorney; and credit any remaining balance to the prisoner's account.

§ 645U. Harford County.

- (a) Authority of judge.— [W] In Harford County whenever a person shall be convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment in any county, town or city jail or detention center within [Harford C] the county, by [the Circuit Court for Harford County or the People's Court of Harford County] any court in the county, the judge imposing sentence may, at the time of sentencing or at any time during the prescribed term of detention, in accordance with such programs as have been or will be enacted by the County Commissioners of Harford County, prescribe that the person may continue his regular employment, obtain new employment, participate in a training or rehabilitation program, or attend educational institutions in the county, while serving the term of his sentence; provided however, that such prescription shall in no event lengthen or shorten the term of the sentence.
- (b) Establishment of work release program.—The County Commissioners of Harford County are authorized and directed to establish a "work release" program under which persons sentenced to imprisonment in the jail, county detention center, or other such similar institution under the jurisdiction of the county, by a judge for the Circuit Court for Harford County or a judge of the People's Court of Harford County, may be granted the privilege of leaving actual confinement during necessary and reasonable hours for the purpose of working at gainful private employment. Such program may also include, under appropriate conditions, release for the purpose of seeking such employment. Whenever the prisoner is not employed, or otherwise participating in his work release program, he shall be confined in the detention center unless the committing court shall direct otherwise.

§ 645V. Prince George's County.

(a) Authority of judge.—[W] In Prince George's County, whenever a person shall be convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment in any jail or detention center within [Prince George's C] the county, by [the Circuit Court for Prince George's County or the People's Court of Prince George's County] any court in the county, the judge imposing sentence may, at the time of imposing sentence or at any time during the prescribed term of detention, in accordance with such programs as have been or will be enacted by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, prescribe that the person may continue his regular employment, obtain new em-