

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 689(c) (1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 689(c) (1) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) The correctional and reformatory institutions under the Department of Correction are:

(b) The Maryland Penitentiary.

(c) The Maryland House of Correction.

[ (1) When any person is convicted before any justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction, of any misdemeanor, committed after October 1, 1916, and punishable by imprisonment in jail, or by fine and imprisonment in jail (other than imprisonment in default of fine), the justice of the peace may sentence such person to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction; and all sentences of imprisonment for over six months imposed by the justice upon such person shall be to the Maryland House of Correction. All sentences to the Maryland House of Correction under this section may be for a term of imprisonment up to but not exceeding the maximum term in jail which the justice might have imposed for the offense committed had this section not been enacted; provided, however, that in no case whatsoever may any justice sentence any person to imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for more than three years nor for less than three months, except that any sentence under § 445 of this article may be imposed in accordance with the provisions of said § 445. Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent any justice having jurisdiction from committing any minor to any industrial school or juvenile reformatory to which minors may now be committed under existing law. ]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.