

section as a general reference to the provisions governing competency and insanity in criminal proceedings.

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(a) Subject to the provisions of § 127A of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, each prisoner in any of said institutions is entitled to a diminution of the period of his confinement under the following rules and regulations:

(b) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution, during which he is not guilty of a violation of the discipline or any of the rules thereof and labors with diligence and fidelity when the opportunity for labor is made available, he shall be allowed a deduction of five days from each month of the period of the commitment or sentence.

(c) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution, during which under such regulations as shall be established by the Commissioner of Correction he is deemed to have manifested exceptional industry, application, and skill in the performance of industrial, agricultural, or administrative tasks assigned to him, he may be allowed an additional deduction of five more days from each month of the period of his commitment or sentence. This subsection shall not be construed to authorize any additional deduction because of work performed before June 1, 1943, and all deductions for conduct and industry prior to that date shall be governed by this section as it read prior to June 1, 1941.

(d) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the next month after his arrival at the institution, or for each calendar month beginning on June 1, 1950, for those who are inmates on that date, during which, under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Commissioner of Correction, he is deemed to have manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in vocational and/or other educational and training courses assigned to him, he may be allowed an additional deduction of five more days from each month of the period of his commitment or sentence. This subsection shall not be construed to authorize any additional deduction because of industry or progress made in vocational or other educational training before June 1, 1950. Provided, that no prisoner shall be allowed a deduction of more than five days for any month under the combined provisions of this subsection and subsection (c) of this section.

(e) For each and every violation of the rules and discipline of the institution, of want of fidelity or care