

of him as an employee. Prior to any release pursuant to this section, a prisoner shall sign an agreement to return to the county jail at the time so determined by the Department (to be specified by hour in the agreement) or immediately after his work is over, whichever is earlier, and in any event to return directly to the jail following the termination of his daily employment; to enter no vehicle or building except in the ordinary course of his employment; to surrender his total earnings as provided in subsection (a)(3); to have no alcoholic beverages in his possession at any time; to bring no object into the jail without the express permission of the Sheriff or a deputy sheriff; and to observe such other conditions as may be deemed proper and designated in the agreement by the District Court judge. A prisoner released from actual confinement who wilfully fails to return to the county jail at the time specified in such agreement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties provided for escape in Article 27, § 139, of this Code. A prisoner released from actual confinement who violates any other condition of such agreement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to an additional term of imprisonment in the county jail of not more than six months.

(3) Disposition of Earnings. A prisoner employed pursuant to this section shall surrender to the Department of Parole and Probation his total earnings, less payroll deductions required by law. The Department shall deduct and disburse from such earnings, in the following order of priority: (i) the cost to the county of providing food and lodging for such prisoner, (ii) the actual and necessary food, travel and other expenses of such prisoner when released from actual confinement in connection with his employment, (iii) any fines and costs imposed by the District Court, (iv) such amount as the prisoner may be legally obligated to pay for the support of his dependents. Any balance remaining after such deductions and disbursements shall be paid to the prisoner upon his final release.

(4) Status of Prisoner. No prisoner employed in the community under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be an agent, employee or involuntary servant of Queen Anne's County, the Sheriff of the county, or any other judicial or public officer.

(5) Supplemental Powers of District Court Judge; Revocation, Change, or Modification of Release; Termination of Release; Probation. This section is supplemental to the powers of the District Court judge contained in § 643A of [Article 27] THIS ARTICLE. At any time during the period of confinement imposed by the judge he may (i) revoke, change or modify any release, or the conditions of such release, under this section in the manner and to the extent provided by [Article 27,] § 700A OF THIS ARTICLE, (ii) release any prisoner under the provisions of this section, notwithstanding that he has already served part of a sentence