

14.

The director may determine from time to time whether, and to what extent, persons in the custody of the Institution and selected by the director shall supply goods, wares, merchandise and produce required to be purchased by contracting agencies or political subdivisions under Article 27, §§ 680 through 681M of the Code.

15.

Upon the approval as required by law, the Director of Patuxent Institution may apply for and receive from the federal government or any board, bureau, commission, department or other agency [thereof] any funds, chattels, or foodstuffs by way of grant or loan that may be available to be used in the establishment, maintenance or program of the Institution.

[16.

(a) Each person transferred to the Institution for evaluation prior to July 1, 1977, but who has not been committed to the Institution shall be evaluated and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(b) (1) Each person committed to the Institution prior to July 1, 1977, shall, within 90 days after July 1, 1977, have the original sentence that was suspended upon his commitment to the Institution reimposed as of the time it was originally entered, with credit for time spent at the Institution.

(2) Each such person shall be released when the reimposed sentence has expired.

(3) Each person whose reimposed sentence has not expired upon its reimposition shall be reevaluated by January 1, 1978, and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this article, except that such a person may be retained at the Institution notwithstanding that he has less than three years remaining to serve on the reimposed sentence. Any person transferred to the Division of Correction after reevaluation who is eligible for parole consideration by the Maryland Parole Commission upon the date of transfer shall have a hearing in accordance with Article 41, § 4-504 within 90 days after the transfer.]

[17.] 16.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Patuxent Institution is a correctional institution within the Division of Correction under Title 22, Subtitle 1 of the Education Article for the funding of educational programs only.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.