

Thereafter all such persons shall be held, confined in, assigned to or transferred to such of the institutions and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Division as the Division from time to time may order, including Department of State Police barracks where such use is convenient and practical.

Any person sentenced prior to June 1, 1967 to any one of the institutions and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Division may, after such date, and notwithstanding such sentence, be held, confined in, assigned to or transferred to such of these institutions and facilities as the Division may from time to time order.

719.

All male prisoners confined in [the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland House of Correction] AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION, or any of the county, town or city jails, shall be liable to labor upon the State, county and city roads and streets in accordance with the provisions of §§ 719 to 726; provided that nothing in said sections shall apply to the Baltimore City jail, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to the public highways of the City.

720.

The Governor of this State may from time to time require the [Board] COMMISSIONER of Correction to certify to him the number of male prisoners confined in the [Maryland Penitentiary and in the Maryland House of Correction] INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION, who are physically able to work upon the public roads of the State, or of any county, city or town thereof, and who are available for such work. If the governing body of any town or city other than Baltimore City or the county commissioners of any county desire the prisoners confined in the jails under their respective jurisdictions to work upon the public roads or streets, then they may, in like manner, certify to the Governor the number of male prisoners confined in the jails under their respective jurisdictions who are physically able to work upon said public roads of the State, or of any county, city or town thereof, and who are available for such work; provided, however, that in Frederick City, the District Court judge who tried and committed a vagrant or other offender of a municipal law or ordinance is hereby authorized and directed, whenever practicable, to make an assignment of such person to employment on the county roads or on the streets of the City, and the sheriff or other officer into whose custody said person has been committed is hereby ordered to comply with any such order for assignment, and the person ordered to work by the judge is to be guarded, if he works upon the streets of the City, by the superintendent of streets or by any other person deputized by the sheriff, and if he works upon the roads of the county, then he shall be guarded by the road supervisor of the district in which the said person works, and the sheriff is hereby authorized to deputize for this purpose any of the said officials or other persons to take charge of the said persons while so employed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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