

ance with the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, except that in Washington County the fee shall be 40¢.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 910.

(Senate Bill 546)

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", said new Section to be known as Section 782A, and to follow immediately after Section 782 of said sub-title, relating to the temporary removal of ill prisoners from State penal institutions in cases where the medical facilities of such institutions for the treatment of such prisoners are inadequate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", said new Section to be known as Section 782A, to follow immediately after Section 782 of said sub-title and to read as follows:

782A. Whenever it appears to the officer in charge of any penal institution that a prisoner in such institution is ill, and that the facilities of the institution are inadequate to provide treatment for such illness, the said officer may recommend to the Board of Correction that such prisoner be temporarily removed to any place within the State where adequate treatment may be obtained. If the Board of Correction approves of such recommendation, it is hereby authorized to direct the temporary removal of such prisoner for a definite period of time, or from time to time, to a place where adequate treatment for the illness of such prisoner may be obtained, with such guards and under such supervision and safeguard to prevent the escape of such prisoner from custody, and subject to such rules and regulations with regard to guards, supervision and terms of temporary release as the Department of Correction may prescribe, provided that any such order shall direct the return of such prisoner to the institution in which he was