

## CHAPTER 519.

(Senate Bill 114)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 758, 759, 760 and 761 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections to be known as Sections 758, 759, 760 and 760A of said Article, to follow immediately after Section 757 of said Article, changing the name of the Maryland State Penal Farm to "Maryland State Reformatory for Males", and authorizing the courts to commit thereto male offenders from sixteen (16) years to twenty-five (25) years of age, both inclusive, for indeterminate periods of time, not to exceed the term of imprisonment provided by law; authorizing the Board of Correction to employ the necessary personnel to maintain and operate said institution and said Board of Correction to recommend to the Director of Parole and Probation for parole persons serving indeterminate sentences in said Reformatory, such paroled persons to be under the supervision and control of the Director of Parole and Probation; authorizing said Board to transfer male offenders of any age from other penal institutions to said Reformatory, and to transfer incorrigible and unmanageable offenders from said Reformatory to other institutions, providing for the severability of the various provisions of this Act, and repealing all other laws inconsistent herewith to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 758, 759, 760 and 761 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", be and the same are hereby repealed, and that four new sections be and the same are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 758, 759, 760 and 760A, to follow immediately after Section 757 of said Article, said new sections to read as follows:

758. The institution established under the provisions of Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1931, known as the "Maryland State Penal Farm" shall hereafter be known as the "Maryland State Reformatory for Males", and shall be a place of confinement and training for male offenders from sixteen (16) years to twenty-five (25) years of age, both inclusive. The courts of the State, instead of imposing sentences of fixed duration in other institutions upon such offenders, may, in their discretion, sentence them to said Reformatory for an indeterminate period