

It is expressly provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to add to, alter or change the class of crimes, as they existed before this Act takes effect, with respect to the right of challenge or with respect to the fees in criminal cases, or to make any crime infamous, by reason of any sentence to the Maryland Penitentiary, or transfer thereto, which would not have been an infamous crime before this Act takes effect; and it is further provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent any Court from committing any minor to any industrial school or juvenile reformatory to which minors may now be committed under existing law.

Sentence to Baltimore city jail for two years upheld under this section. *Grove v. Taylor*, 143 Md. 199.

An. Code, sec. 655. 1916, ch. 556, sec. 655.

701. When any person is convicted before any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction, of any misdemeanor, committed after October 1, 1916, and punishable by imprisonment in jail, or by fine and imprisonment in jail (other than imprisonment in default of fine), the said Justice of the Peace shall have power in his discretion to sentence such person to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction; and all sentences of imprisonment for over six months imposed by such Justice upon such person, shall be to the Maryland House of Correction. All sentences to the Maryland House of Correction, under this Section may be for a term of imprisonment up to but not exceeding the maximum term in jail which the Justice might have imposed for the offense committed had this Section not been enacted; provided, however, that in no case whatsoever shall any Justice sentence any person to imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for more than three years nor for less than three months, except that any sentence under section 460 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Railroads—Obstructing," may be imposed in accordance with the provisions of said section 460. And it is further provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent any Justice having jurisdiction from committing any minor to any industrial school or juvenile reformatory to which minors may now be committed under existing law.

An. Code, sec. 656. 1916, ch. 556, sec. 656.

702. The salary of the Director and Chairman of said Board of Welfare and the salaries or compensation of every employee of said Board and every Warden, and other employees connected with the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland House of Correction shall be paid by the said Board out of any funds in the hands of said Board, or by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury, out of the funds appropriated therefor.

Every member of said Board of Welfare, and every employee of said Board, and every Warden, and other employees connected with any of said institutions, shall have reimbursed to him all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses which the said Board may certify to have been incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties; and the said reimbursements