

as possible the person may continue his regular employment or obtain new employment while serving the term of his sentence.

If the convicted person has been regularly employed the sheriff shall arrange for a continuation of said work insofar as possible without interruption. The sheriff shall make every effort to secure some suitable employment for the prisoner if he is not employed in any job. The sheriff shall try to obtain employment for the prisoner paying a fair and reasonable wage, and the prisoner shall work at fair and reasonable employment and hours per day and per week.

~~645B.~~ L. Whenever the prisoner is not employed, and between the hours or periods of employment, he shall be confined in jail unless the court shall direct otherwise.

~~645C.~~ M. The earnings of the prisoner shall be collected by the ~~sheriff~~ COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. From such earnings the ~~sheriff~~ COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT shall pay the prisoner's board and personal expenses, both inside and outside the jail, INSIDE THE JAIL and, to the extent directed by the court, pay the support of his dependents, if any, and, if sufficient funds are available after making the foregoing payments, pay in whole or in part the pre-existing debts of the prisoner. Any balance shall be retained and paid to him upon his discharge.

~~645D.~~ N. If approved by the committing court, the prisoner obtains a diminution of one-fourth of his term if his conduct, diligence and general attitude merit such diminution.

~~645E.~~ O. In case of the violation of the conditions laid down for his conduct, custody and employment, he shall be returned to the court; and it may then require that the balance of his sentence be spent in actual confinement and may cancel any earned diminution of his term.

~~645F.~~ P. The sheriff shall receive such extra expense allowance and mileage as the board of county commissioners determines for his additional service under the terms of this sub-title.

~~645G.~~ Q. The provisions of this sub-title shall extend to a person committed to jail by a court of record upon an adjudication of contempt of court.

~~645H.~~ R. In this sub-title "jail" includes county or municipal lock-ups, prison farms and other similar places used for the detention of offenders against the laws of the State of Maryland, and "sheriff" includes the jailer or superintendent thereof.

~~645I.~~ S. The provisions of this sub-title shall apply only in Harford AND ANNE ARUNDEL County.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.