

Lack of accurate and up to date records.

An improperly filed detainer.

Clerical mistakes in prisoner identification punch cards.

On December 24, 1968, Judge Charles D. Harris apologized to the prisoner for the mix-up and signed an order granting his release.

Alan Johnson was born October 30, 1946, in Dayton, Maryland. He attended school until the tenth grade in Baltimore City. He worked as a laborer taking jobs sub-contracted through the Robert Carter Construction Company at the time of his arrest and averaged seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per week. Since he was released from jail he has returned to this job.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland feel that there is a moral liability upon the State of Maryland to reimburse Mr. Johnson; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works is requested to consider the several pertinent factors recited in this Resolution, and such other factors it may deem appropriate, and, if it determines that said Alan Johnson is entitled to compensation for his imprisonment, to make payments to Alan Johnson from the general emergency fund in the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per week, such weekly payments to continue over such period of time, not exceeding twenty-four weeks and three days, as the board may deem proper; such weekly payments shall be made directly to Alan Johnson and no part of such weekly payments shall be paid to any person other than Alan Johnson. Alan Johnson shall make no payment to any person for services in connection with the passage of this Resolution; and, in the event Alan Johnson shall make payment of any sum for services in connection with the passage of this Resolution, then the amount paid to such other person and also the amounts paid to Alan Johnson pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution shall revert to the State of Maryland and the Attorney General shall take such action as may be necessary to recover the amounts so reverted.

Approved May 14, 1969.

No. 43

(Senate Joint Resolution 27)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the State Department of Social Services to establish a system of advance payments for child care when mothers in receipt of aid to families and dependent children are seeking work and in advance of first pay, where the program of employment and the program for child care is specifically approved.

WHEREAS, It is consistent with good social policy and the purposes of the program of aid to families with dependent children that when family circumstances are appropriate mothers receiving such aid shall work in order to make progress towards becoming supporting and in order to break the effects of the "welfare cycle"; and