

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That, in order to enable the said Managers of the House of Correction to discharge the duties imposed upon them by this act, they are hereby vested with all powers necessary and proper, in their discretion, to provide transportation for said convicts to and from the place or places where they may be engaged at work, and whilst at work, to furnish them at all times with sufficient and proper food and clothing. Provide transportation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Maryland Canal Company are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Board of Managers of the Maryland House of Correction for the hire of convicts in such number and for such time as they may deem necessary for the purposes of this act, and they are authorized to work such convicts upon the construction of a canal from some point on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, near Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, to a point on the Patapsco River, near Elkridge Landing, in Howard county, or at any other point or points, or line of said canal. Where to work

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith be and they are hereby repealed. Acts inconsistent repealed.

Approved April 1, 1878.