

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to repeal section eighteen of Article seventy-three of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Penitentiary," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section eighteen of Article Seventy-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Penitentiary," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

18. The Directors may enter into such contracts for the employment of the convicts in the Penitentiary, and for the sale of the manufactures in the institution as they may deem proper, but shall not enter into any contract for the making or manufacturing of the articles known as tin-cans, used for oyster and fruit packing purposes, nor employ any convicts in the making thereof. The Directors may, however, employ an agent or agents for the purchase of articles or goods wanted by the institution, and allow the agents so employed such compensation as the Directors may deem right and proper.

Not to make tin cans.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 4, 1870.



CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to provide for maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads of Howard County; and to repeal the Act, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, Chapter three hundred and fifty eight, entitled an Act to provide for the repairs of the public roads of Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of