

maintenance of any of the public roads, streets or bridges under their respective jurisdictions; and after the Governor has assigned the prisoners to the State Roads Commission under Section 721, such of the total number of prisoners certified to him under Section 720 as may then remain, may be assigned by the Governor, in such numbers as he may deem equitable, among and to the employ of the cities, towns and counties so applying as aforesaid, for work upon the public roads and streets thereof.

An. Code, sec. 688. 1917, ch. 4, sec. 5.

723. It shall be the duty of the Board of Welfare to provide for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding, clothing and medical and other care and attention of such prisoners while employed on road work under Sections 719 to 726, or to make such arrangements therefor as it may deem adequate and proper; and said Board may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of said sections. When prisoners are assigned to the State Roads Commission under Section 721, the aforesaid expenses shall be paid by the State, but when prisoners are assigned to any city, town or county, at its request, under Section 722, said expenses shall be paid by such city, town or county, under such arrangements therefor as it may make with or as may be satisfactory to the Board of Welfare.

An. Code, sec. 689. 1917, ch. 4, sec. 6.

724. The State Roads Commission, and each county, city or town, as the case may be, shall pay to the Board of Welfare, for each prisoner assigned to and employed by it, respectively, as aforesaid, such sum as may be agreed upon with the Board of Welfare per day for each and every day that such prisoner is so employed; from which sum, such payments as the Board of Welfare may determine shall be held by it to the credit of the prisoner for whose account the same are made, and be paid to him upon his release or discharge, or the said Board, in its discretion, may from time to time pay such portion of said payments as it may deem proper to the wife, children or other person or persons dependent upon such prisoner, if found to be in need by the said Board, and hold the balance of such payments to the credit of the prisoner. The said Board may make such rules and regulations with respect to the collection and disbursement of said payments as may be necessary or proper.

An. Code, sec. 690. 1917, ch. 4, sec. 7.

725. All prisoners working upon the roads or streets under Sections 719 to 726, shall be entitled to the same deductions or allowances for good behavior, observance of discipline and rules and for diligent and faithful labor, and shall be subject to the same forfeitures or punishments for the lack or violation thereof, as such prisoners are now entitled to or are subject to under the laws of this State; and in addition to such forfeitures or punishments, any prisoner employed on road work under Sections 719 to 726 who escapes or attempts to escape, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be confined for an additional term, in the discretion of the Court, not