

the supervision and discretion of the town commissioners and bailiff of such town, and if on the public roads of Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties then under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners or the road supervisor of any district who may be authorized by the County Commissioners to work same, and the labor performed by such prisoners may include every service necessary for the purpose of draining, grading, shelling, paving or repairing such public streets or other highways of Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties within or without the limits of any incorporated town therein.

1906, ch. 36, sec. 3.

**435.** The officer or other person having such prisoners in charge shall have power and authority to compel such labor, and shall be responsible for the safe keep and return to prison of such convicts to the custody of the sheriff at the end of each day's labor, which day's labor shall be within the discretion of the officer or other person so supervising at the time, but shall not exceed ten hours' work or labor for any day he may be so employed; no prisoner shall be employed to perform such labor whose health is not in a condition to allow the same, and the certificate of the physician to the jail shall be sufficient to excuse such labor.

1906, ch. 36, sec. 4.

**436.** If any officer or other person having such prisoner in charge for the performance of such work or labor, connive at or by his wilful neglect, permit the escape of any such prisoner, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction of such offense in the Circuit Courts for Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties be fined not less than twenty dollars or more than fifty, or be confined in the county jail.

#### RIGHT OF WAY.

1927, ch. 622, sec. 1.

**437.** Fire engines, hose trucks, auxiliary fire service trucks and other fire apparatus and equipment of organized fire departments, including volunteer fire companies, and ambulances, while being operated or driven on the public roads, highways or streets in Talbot County and while sounding a gong, bell, siren or other loud signal either continuously, or intermittently at rapid intervals, are hereby given right of way over all vehicular and other traffic on, over and across said roads, highways and streets and at cross roads, forks and intersections of said roads, highways and streets, in going to, or from, a fire or the reported location of a fire; and, in the case of ambulances, while sounding said signal as above, the same right of way, as hereinbefore provided, is given when going for a sick or injured person or while conveying a sick or injured person.

1927, ch. 622, sec. 2.

**438.** Upon the approach of any fire engine, apparatus or equipment of any fire department or company, or of any ambulance, going to, or from,