

County Commissioners of Talbot County; and the said County Commissioners are hereby empowered to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may think necessary and proper for the clothing, regulation, management control and conduct of such prisoners while engaged at the work or labor assigned them by said County Commissioners and any such persons who shall refuse to perform the work assigned him or be guilty of any act of a subordination or misconduct shall be punished by the sheriff of said county or his duly appointed deputy or special deputies or the bailiff of Easton, as the rules and regulations prescribed by said County Commissioners of Talbot County shall require. Punished.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That such labor so to be performed by the said incarcerated male persons shall be done under the direction of said sheriff of Talbot County, or his duly appointed deputy or special deputies, when working on the county roads, or the bailiff of Easton when working on the streets of same, acting under authority duly conferred by the said County Commissioners of Talbot County, and said sheriff of Talbot County shall appoint as his special deputies for the purpose such duly qualified supervisors of the roads of said county as in his judgment would probably perform their work as such deputies. Deputies.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sheriff of said Talbot County, or his deputy or special deputies, while actively engaged in working the prisoners or persons incarcerated, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Talbot County, as aforesaid, a per diem not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents, and while working on the streets of Easton the bailiff or special deputy appointed by the sheriff shall be paid by said Commissioners of Easton a per diem not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents. Paid by the County commissioners

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners of Talbot County may allow a deduction of time, not to exceed five days from each month, or its proportional part, from each month of the period of any person committed or sentenced as aforesaid, if he shall labor with diligence and fidelity, and shall not be guilty of a violation of the discipline or any of the rules made as above prescribed. Deduction for diligence.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved March 22nd, 1892.