

CHAPTER 624.

AN ACT to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of prisoners in the jail of Carroll County, and to repeal chapter 39 of the Public Local Laws of Carroll County, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, so far as they relate to Carroll County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Circuit Court for Carroll County and any justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the matter of assaults, drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy, to sentence any person or persons convicted of any of the above offenses to hard labor in addition to the other penalties prescribed by law; provided, that such sentence at hard labor for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy shall not exceed sixty days.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the hard labor provided for in the preceding section shall be performed under the direction and supervision of the mayor and common council of the city of Westminster, and all expense attending such direction and supervision shall be borne by the city of Westminster. The labor may be performed upon any of the streets and alleys of the city of Westminster, and upon the county roads leading into said city, and may include every service necessary to grading, macadamizing and repaving such streets and alleys, and said public roads.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Carroll County, after the passage of this act, upon the request of the mayor and common council of the city of Westminster, to deliver at such places and in such quantities as the said mayor and common council shall designate, stone of a character suitable to be broken with stone hammers and fit for road making and improvements, such stone to be used only on the public roads of the county; and the said county commissioners shall also furnish upon an order of the mayor and common council of the city of Westminster, sufficient stone hammers to break the stone necessary for the improvement of the public roads designated in section two of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That eight hours shall constitute a day's work at hard labor, and such hard labor shall be performed between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. No prisoner sentenced under this act shall be exempt from hard labor except through physical inability, properly certified to by the physician to the jail. Should