

regulation of all matters connected with the general management of said jail, and all persons sentenced to confinement in said jail, either by the Circuit Court for said county, or by any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, where the sentence is to hard labor besides imprisonment; and all persons committed to said jail and confined therein in default of payment of any fine imposed, shall be subject, during the time of such confinement, to work upon the public roads of said county, or on the streets of the city of Salisbury, or such other manual labor and work as they may be required to do by the said jail supervisors; and the said jail supervisors 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 jail supervisors, or by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, when hired to and in the employ of the Mayor and Council; and any such person who shall refuse to perform the work assigned him, or be guilty of any act of insubordination or misconduct, such person shall be punished by the sheriff of said county, or his duly appointed deputy or special deputy, as the rules and regulations prescribed by said jail supervisors shall provide; and the said jail supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to hire out for some useful employment all persons sentenced to said jail, or committed and confined therein in default of payment of fines imposed upon them as hereinbefore provided, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and the sheriff of said county, or his deputies or special deputies, or bailiff of Salisbury, when hired, shall guard said persons while engaged at work under this act, and while going to and returning from such work, and shall receive such compensation therefor as may be allowed by said jail supervisors; and said jail supervisors may allow a deduction of five days from each month of the period of every 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 thereof.

Prisoners to
work upon
roads.

Prisoners
may be
hired out.

SEC. 2. The Circuit Court for Wicomico county or any justice of the peace of the said county, where the sentence is to the county jail, may in addition sentence said prisoner to hard labor, and where so sentenced, the said prisoner, whether so sentenced or not, shall be subject to the provisions of the preceding section.

Court may
impose hard
labor.