

of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT providing for the assignment to work upon the State, County and City streets and roads of prisoners confined in the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland House of Correction and in any City, Town or County Jail, providing the method and extent of such assignment, and for the compensation, guarding, transportation, care, attention, discipline and punishment for escape or attempted escape of prisoners so assigned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all male prisoners confined in the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland House of Correction, or any of the County, Town or City Jails, shall be liable to labor upon the State, County and City roads and streets in accordance with the provisions of this Act; provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to the Baltimore City Jail, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to the public highways of the City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor of this State may from time to time require the State Board of Prison Control to certify to him the number of male prisoners confined in the Maryland Penitentiary and in the Maryland House of Correction, who are physically able to work upon the public roads of the State, or of any county, city or town thereof, and who are available for such work. If the governing body of any town or city other than Baltimore City or the County Commissioners of any county desire the prisoners confined in the jails under their respective jurisdictions to work