

upon the public roads or streets, then they may, in like manner, certify to the Governor the number of male prisoners confined in the jails under their respective jurisdictions who are physically able to work upon said public roads of the State, or of any county, city or town thereof, and who are available for such work; provided, however, that in Frederick City, the justice of the peace who tried and committed a vagrant or other offender of a municipal law or ordinance is hereby authorized and directed, whenever practicable, to make an assignment of such person to employment on the county roads or on the streets of the city, and the Sheriff or other officer into whose custody said person has been committed is hereby ordered to comply with any such order for assignment, and the person ordered to work by the justice of the peace is to be guarded, if he works upon the streets of the city, by the Superintendent of Streets or by any other person deputized by the Sheriff, and if he works upon the roads of the county, then he shall be guarded by the Road Supervisor of the district in which the said person works, and the Sheriff is hereby authorized to deputize for this purpose any of the said officials or other persons to take charge of the said persons while so employed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That upon receiving such information the Governor is authorized, from time to time, to assign such and as many of said prisoners to the State Roads Commission as that Commission can profitably employ in the construction, repair or maintenance of any of the public roads and bridges under its jurisdiction, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the State Roads Commission so to employ such prisoners.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of any County and the governing body of any town or city other than Baltimore City, may from time to time request the Governor to furnish them, respectively, with such number of prisoners as they can profitably employ in the construction, repair or maintenance of any of the public roads, streets or bridges under their respective jurisdictions; and after the Governor has assigned the prisoners to the State Roads Commission under Section 3 hereof, such of the total