

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than One hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in jail for not more than one hundred days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1916.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

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## CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to provide for the working of male convicts of the State Penitentiary, jails and other penal institutions in the State of Maryland, on the public roads and highways within any county of the State, and to provide for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding, medical attention, clothing and for the use of money for the expense incurred by same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the majority of any Board of County Commissioners or other Board in control of the public roads and bridges of any County in the State of Maryland, shall be and they are hereby authorized to employ upon the public roads or bridges of such County as a convict road force, any or all males sentenced to serve terms in the County Jails of their respective Counties, who are in the judgment of the representatives of said County Roads Board physically able to perform such work; and it shall be the duty of the said County Roads Board to provide for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding and medical attention of convicts when so employed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said County Roads Board is hereby authorized to request the State Board of Prison Control to furnish such additional prisoners as may be profitably employed in the repair or construction of the public roads or bridges of said County, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Prison Control to furnish such prisoners as they may have available for such work, and to provide for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding, clothing and medical attention for all state convicts employed on road or bridge work, provided, that the County Roads Board shall refund to the State Board of Prison Control all expenses of guarding, trans-