

porting and maintaining the state convicts when said convicts have been furnished for road work at the request of said County Roads Board; and when the State's convicts are employed in the same convict road force as the convicts of the County requesting the State Board of Prison Control to furnish State convicts, then the State Board of Prison Control shall furnish at the expense of the County Roads Board all necessary guards and the County Roads Board shall supply the lodging, feeding and medical attention as provided in Section One.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any convict escaping or attempting to escape shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace or before the Circuit Court of the County in which the offense was committed or before the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be sentenced to imprisonment in the institution to which he had been previously sentenced for a term not less than three months nor for more than one-half of the entire term for which he had been sentenced prior to his escape or effort to escape in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the County Roads Board using State convicts as provided in Section Two of this Act are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Board of Prison Control ten (10) cents per day for each and every day that each and every State convict works upon the public roads or bridges as provided herein, and the State Board of Prison Control is hereby directed to hold such payments to the credit of each convict and pay the same over to him on his release or in the discretion of the State Board of Prison Control, one-half of the amount to the credit of each convict may be paid to him, from time to time, or the entire amount may be paid to the person to whom the convict may direct payment to be made, or said payment may be made to the wife or children or other person or persons, dependent upon said convict if found to be in need by the said Board of Prison Control.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners or other County Roads Board of any County is hereby authorized and empowered to use such moneys as may be appropriated for the construction of County or State aid roads under its jurisdiction, and to apply so much thereof as may be necessary to the maintenance of the convict road force and to meet the expense of materials and equipment for the use of same.