

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 322 and 725 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-titles "Frederick City", and "Sheriff", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

322. 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 one of the said officials or other persons to take charge of the said persons while so employed. *The sentence of every such person shall be reduced by one day for every five working days spent in such work.*

725. The Sheriff of Frederick County is hereby authorized and directed to require all persons of sufficient ability who shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail of said county by any court or justice of the peace of said county as a punishment for any crime or misdemeanor, committed therein, to work upon the public roads and highways of said county, or to do some work in connection with the improvement thereof, as part of the prison discipline and management. [provided that nothing herein shall apply to persons convicted and sentenced for crimes or misdemeanors committed prior to the first day of June in the year 1912.] *The sentence of every such person shall be reduced by one day for every five working days spent in such work.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved March 14, 1951.