

## CHAPTER 107

(Senate Bill 91)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 253, 254 and 256 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Roads", sub-heading "Prison Labor", removing from the Local Laws of Wicomico County duplicating provisions concerning prison labor and the sheriffs of certain other counties; amending the prison labor law of Wicomico County in order to make possible the use of prison labor for working on public parks, public buildings and land surrounding such buildings in Wicomico County and relating generally to the use of prison labor in Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 253, 254 and 256 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Roads", sub-heading "Prison Labor", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

253. The sheriff of [Somerset, Talbot,] Wicomico [and Worcester counties] County, or his jailor, upon the demand of the bailiff or chief executive officer of any incorporated town in said counties, or of any supervisor of any public road of said [counties] county or other person duly authorized to superintend the repairing of the public streets of said town, or the public roads of said [counties,] county or the public property of an incorporated town is hereby authorized and required to deliver to such person or official, any male prisoner over sixteen years of age, who may be confined in said jail, under sentence imposed by the Circuit Court[s] or any Justice of the Peace of said [counties] County in any case of assault, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, disturbing the public peace, vagrancy, petty larceny, carrying concealed weapons, gaming or playing at crap, in order that said bailiff or supervisor or other official in charge of said public streets or highways or property may employ such prisoner at hard labor on the public roads of [Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties] Wicomico County, or on the public streets of any incorporated town of said counties [.] , or on any publicly owned parks, buildings or land surrounding such buildings.

254. The hard labor provided for in the preceding section shall be performed, if within the corporate limits of any incorporated town, under the supervision and discretion of the town commissioners and bailiff of such town, and if on the public roads of [Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties] Wicomico County then under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners or the road supervisor of any district who may be authorized by the County Commissioners to work same, and the labor performed by such prisoners may include every service necessary for the purpose of draining, grading, shelling, paving or repairing such public streets or other highways of [Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties] Wicomico County within or without the limits of any in-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.