

## CHAPTER 844

(House Bill 118)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 382-389, inclusive, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," subtitle "Roads," subheading "Prison Labor," and to enact new Sections 336A to 336D, inclusive, in lieu thereof, said new sections to follow immediately after Section 336 of said Article and to be under the new subtitle "Prison Labor," revising the provisions concerning the use of prison labor in Somerset County, and relating generally to the powers of the sheriff, the roads board, and other county and municipal officials in Somerset County with respect to the use of prison labor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 382-389, inclusive, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," subtitle "Roads," subheading "Prison Labor," be and they are hereby repealed, and that said subheading be and it is hereby repealed; and that new Sections 336A to 336D, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sections to follow immediately after Section 336 of said Article, to be under the new subtitle "Prison Labor," and all to read as follows:

*Prison Labor*

**336A.**

*The Sheriff of Somerset County, or his jailor, upon the demand of any incorporated town in said county, or of the Somerset County Roads Board, or other person duly authorized to superintend the repairing and maintenance of the public streets, and/or property of said town, or the public roads of said county, or the beaches, parks or any other public property in said county is authorized and required to deliver to such town, Board, person or official, any male prisoner over sixteen years of age, who may be confined to said jail, under sentence imposed by the Circuit Court or any Justice of the Peace of said county in order that said town, Board, person or other official in charge of said public streets or highways, or beaches, parks or other public property may employ such prisoner at hard labor on the public property of Somerset County aforesaid or of any incorporated town of said county.*

**336B.**

*The hard labor provided for in Section 336A shall be performed, if within the corporate limits of any incorporated town, under the supervision and discretion of the governing body of said town, and if on the public roads of Somerset County, then under the direction and supervision of the Somerset County Roads Board; 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 County within or without the limits of any incorporated town therein.*

**336C.**

*The officer or other person having such prisoners in charge shall*