

Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester county," sub-title "Jail," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

**Jail super-  
visors.** SEC. 191. The president of the county commissioners of Dorchester county, the county treasurer and the State's attorney for said county, for the time being, shall act as jail supervisors for said county without pay; they shall have supervision and control of the jail and adjoining grounds, with the right of visiting and inspecting the same at any and all times; they shall pass and enforce all necessary rules for the protection of the health, cleanliness and comfort of the inmates, and for the regulation of all matters connected with the general management of said jail, and all persons sentenced to confinement in said jail, either by the circuit court for said county, or by any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, and all persons committed to said jail and confined therein in default of payment of any fine imposed, shall be subject, during the time of such confinement, to work upon the public roads of said county, or on the streets of the town of Cambridge, or such other manual labor and work as they may be required to do by the said jail supervisors; and the said jail supervisors are hereby empowered to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may think necessary and proper, for the clothing, regulation, management, control and conduct of such prisoners while engaged at the work or labor assigned them by said jail supervisors, or by the town commissioners of Cambridge, when hired to and in the employ of said town commissioners, and any such person who shall refuse to perform the work assigned him, or be guilty of any act of insubordination or misconduct, such person shall be punished by the sheriff of said county, or his duly appointed deputy or special deputy, as the rules and regulations prescribed by said jail supervisors shall provide; and the said jail supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to hire out for some useful employment all persons sentenced to said jail, or committed and confined therein, in default of payment of fines imposed upon them as hereinbefore provided, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and the sheriff of said county, or his deputies or special deputies, shall guard said persons while engaged at work under this act, and while going to and returning from such work, and shall receive such compensation therefor as may be allowed by said jail supervisors; and said jail supervisors may allow a deduction of five days' from each month, of the period of every person committed or sentenced as aforesaid, if he shall labor with diligence and fidelity, and shall not be guilty of a violation of the discipline or any of the rules thereof.

**Effective** SEC. 2. *Ana be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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