

An ordinance providing for the working of City Prisoners and declaring an emergency.

The City of Warrenton does ordain as follows:

Section 1;- That ~~xxxxxxx~~ all City prisoners during the term of their imprisonment or commitment, shall be liable to work upon the public squares, lots, blocks, engine houses, streets, sewers and other property of which the City has direct charge or control.

Section 2; It shall be the duty of Deputy Chief of Police  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the City of Warrenton, to apply to the Chief of Police at his office at or before the hour of eight o'clock, a.m., and at or before the hour of one o'clock, p.m., of each day, Sundays and /or Holidays excepted, for the city prisoners to work on the public streets and property of said city, and if there are any person or persons confined in such jail under sentence for violation of a City Ordinance, the chief of Police shall deliver such person or persons into the custody of such \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Chief of Police \_\_\_\_\_, and if necessary shall furnish a guard sufficient to prevent the escape of such prisoner.

Section 3; The City prisoners must labor as herein provided under the direction of Deputy Chief of Police  
\_\_\_\_\_, and if necessary they may be shackled.

Section 4; No person shall be allowed to labor more than eight hours in one day. If any prisoner shall refuse to labor when directed by Deputy Chief of Police, \_\_\_\_\_ he, for every refusal, shall be closely confined in the City jail, with no food except bread, and no drink except water, for a period of twenty-four hours, or may be compelled to go upon the streets with a ball and chain attached to his leg.

Section 5; On or before the second day of each month the \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Chief of Police, shall file with the Auditor and Police Judge a statement containing the names of prisoners who shall have performed work during the preceeding month, together with the kind of work performed, and the aggregate day's work performed by prisoners under his direction during the preceeding month.

Section 6; This ordinance shall not be construed to require any female to perform labor, nor to require any prisoner to labor on Sunday, or legal holiday. ~~Further~~ The term "prisoner" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to include all persons who have been or may hereafter be sentenced to imprisonment for the violation of any ordinance of the City of Warrenton, or committed to prison for the non-payment of any fine imposed for the violation of such ordinance and not otherwise.

Section 7; That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8; Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained from this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton, and there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible so that the health, peace and safety of the ~~people~~ people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved and a wholesome respect for the law inculcated, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this section therefor shall be adopted when approved by the affirmative vote of all the commissioners of the City of Warrenton, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and effect and operative immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed by the Commission of Warrenton this 6th day of May, 1924.

Approved by the Mayor this 6th day of May 1924.

Sidney Campbell  
Auditor and Police Judge.

N. L. Nicklin  
Mayor of the City of Warrenton.