

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE WORK OF CITY PRISONERS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That hereafter all city prisoners, during the terms of their imprisonment or committment, shall be liable to work upon the public squares, lots, blocks, engine houses, streets, cisterns, sewers and other property of the City or property of which the City has direct charge or control, and of cleaning the crossings of streets in the City when so required by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Streets and Public Ways to apply to the City Marshal at his office at or before the hour of seven o'clock a.m. and at or before the hour of one o'clock p.m. of each day, Sundays excepted, for the City prisoners to work on the public streets and property of said City, and if there are any person or persons so confined in said jail under sentence for the violation of a City ordinance, the City Marshal shall deliver such person or persons into the custody of such Committee on Streets and Public Ways, and if required by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the said City Marshal shall guard said prisoners and direct their work.

Section 3. The city prisoners must labor as herein provided under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Ways and obey their orders and the orders of the City Marshal, and if necessary, they may be shackled.

Section 4. No person shall be allowed to labor more than eight hours in any one day or more than forty-eight hours in any one calendar week. If any prisoner shall refuse to labor when directed by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways or the City Marshal 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 ball and chain attached to his legs.

Section 5. On or before the 2nd day of each month, the Committee on Streets and Public Ways or the City Marshal, under their direction, shall file with the Auditor and Police Judge, a statement containing the names of prisoners who shall have performed work during the preceding month, together with the kind of work performed and the aggregate number of days work performed by prisoners under his direction, during the preceding month.

Section 6. This ordinance shall not be construed to require any female to perform labor or to require any prisoner to labor on Sunday. The term "prisoner" or "City prisoner" as used in this Ordinance shall be construed to include all persons who have been or may be hereafter sentenced to imprisonment for any 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 herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by 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 of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this section therefore, shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and operative immediately after its approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 2nd day of July, 1917.

Submitted to the Mayor this 2nd day of July, 1917.

Attest:

John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge.

Approved this 2nd day of July,
1917.

J. M. Hann Mayor.