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ORDINANCE NO. 343

An Ordinance Providing for the Working of Prisoners Confined in the County Jail.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Any, or all, male prisoners confined in the County Jail under judgment of conviction of misdemeanor or as probationers, may be compelled to labor upon the public works, public grounds, roads, streets, alleys, highways or public buildings or in such other places as may be deemed advisable in the County of Mariposa, for the benefit of the County. Provided, that no prisoner shall be compelled to so labor who may be physically unable to do so, or whose safekeeping may be endangered thereby, the question of exemption from such labor for either cause mentioned to be determined by the Sheriff of the County. "Labor upon the public works" as used in this section shall include among other things clerical and menial labor in the County Jail.

SECTION 2. Whenever there are, in the judgment of the Sheriff, three or more prisoners in the County Jail subject to such labor, as provided in Section 1 hereof, the Sheriff may appoint some suitable and responsible person as guard who shall discharge the duties of his position in person. Said guard shall be under the supervision of, and shall be responsible to, the Sheriff.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of said guard to receive from the Sheriff on each and every morning when the Sheriff shall so order all the prisoners compelled to labor under this

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2 Ordinance and it is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff so to de-
3 liver them to said guard, and from the time they are delivered to
4 the guard until they are returned to the County Jail, said guard
5 shall be responsible for their safe-keeping and custody; provided,
6 that no prisoner or prisoners shall be taken out by said guard, or
7 be compelled to thus labor, on Sundays or legal holidays or at any
8 time when the days or at any time when the weather be so inclement
9 as to be detrimental to the health of such prisoner or prisoners.

10 SECTION 4. The Sheriff shall supply said prisoners with
11 sufficient suitable food for lunch at the expense of the County.

12 SECTION 5. The labor herein provided for shall be performed
13 at such places and in such manner as the Sheriff and Board of Super-
14 visors, from time to time, direct.

15 SECTION 6. No prisoner shall receive any compensation for
16 his labor under this ordinance.

17 SECTION 7. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict
18 with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

19 SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30)
20 days after the date of its adoption, and before the expiration of
21 fifteen (15) days after its passage, shall be published once with
22 the names of the supervisors voting for and against the same in
23 the GAZETTE, a newspaper of general circulation published in the
24 County of Mariposa.

25 ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
26 of Mariposa this 27 day of July, 1971 by the following
27 votes:
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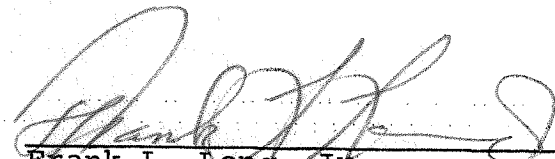
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AYES: Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson

NOES: None


ABSENT: Davis

NOT VOTING: None



Frank L. Long, Jr.
Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of
Mariposa

ATTEST:



Gabrielle Wilson
County Clerk