

CHAPTER 138.

[S. B. No. 202.]

FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE CONVICTS AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT relating to the employment of convicts.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Convict labor may be employed.

SECTION 1. All convicts confined in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla may be employed under authority of the State Board of Control, under charge of the Superintendent of the penitentiary, or of such other persons in the employ of the State as the State Board of Control shall direct, in the crushing, preparation or handling of rock or other materials for roads or streets. Such labor shall be performed at such place or places in this State as the said State Board of Control shall direct.

Materials—how procured.

SEC. 2. Said State Board of Control shall have power and authority to purchase out of the revolving fund of the State penitentiary all necessary materials, tools and implements and to do all things necessary to carry out the spirit and intent of this act.

Sale of crushed rock.

SEC. 3. Said State Board of Control shall have authority to sell and dispose of such crushed rock or other materials for roads and streets in such manner and for such price as they shall deem most advantageous for the State.

Paid into Penitentiary Revolving Fund.

SEC. 4. All moneys derived from the sale of such crushed rock or other road materials shall be paid into the revolving fund of the State penitentiary.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1903.

Passed the House March 9, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.