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ORDINANCE NO. 29.

An ordinance providing for the working of city prisoners.

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Be it ~~xxxxxxx~~ by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette.

Section I. Hereafter, all prisoners of the city of Payette shall, during the term of their imprisonment or commitment, after conviction, be liable to work on the public buildings, squares, lots, blocks, streets, alleys, or other property of which the city has direct charge or control, or the cleaning of all crossings of the streets of the city, when so required by the marshal.

Section II. When the marshal shall have any prisoner or prisoners in his custody, he shall notify the mayor or the committee on streets, of the fact, stating the number of prisoners available for work, and the mayor or committee on streets shall determine and designate to the marshal the place or places where the labor of such prisoners may be required and the kind of work required to be done, and thereupon the marshal shall have such work performed by such prisoners in his custody, so far as practicable.

Section III. The prisoners must labor as herein provided, under the direction of the marshal, whose duty it shall be to see that they are guarded, to prevent any escapes, and if necessary, he may shackle them with ball and chain.

Section IV. No prisoner shall be allowed to labor more than ten hours in any one day.

Section V. If any prisoner shall refuse to labor when directed so to do, by the marshal, as is provided in this ordinance, he shall, for every such refusal, be closely confined in the city jail, with no food except bread, and no drink except water for a period of twenty-four hours.

Section VI. On the day of holding each regular monthly meeting of the city council, the marshal shall file with the city clerk a statement containing the names of the prisoners who shall have performed work during the preceding month, together with the number of days' work performed by each prisoner, and the kind of work performed.

Section VII. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to require any female prisoner to labor in public, nor to require any prisoner to labor on Sunday.

Section VIII. The term , "City Prisoner" or "Prisoners" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to include all persons who may be sentenced to imprisonment for the violation of any ordinance of the city of Payette, or committed to prison for the non-payment of any fine imposed for the violation of any ordinance.

Section IX. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed .

Passed and approved this 9 day of Sept 1903

B. M. Sateris

Mayor.

Attest:

Geo. W. Baker

Clerk.