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## CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to provide for the more effectual punishment of certain offences.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whenever any person hereafter shall be convicted of any criminal offence, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term exceeding six days, the court may also sentence such person to be kept at hard labor during the term of his or her imprisonment, either within or without the jail, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The labor thus to be performed shall be appropriate to the sex and physical condition of the convict, and under the direction of the board of supervisors of the county, who may adopt such orders, rules, and regulations in relation thereto as they may deem best, and the sheriff or other officer having the custody of such convicts shall be governed thereby, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county to collect and pay into the treasury of the county the amount of the avails of the labor of such convicts, and take the treasurer's receipt therefor.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of enabling the board of supervisors of any county in this state to employ in a profitable manner all persons who may be convicted under the provisions of this act, the county jail in such cases is hereby declared to extend to any stone quarry or quarries, road or roads, or place or places, within the limits of the proper county at which the convicts may be advantageously employed outside of the walls of the prison by the board of supervisors aforesaid.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

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