

Ordinance No. 150
(First Published May 24, 1895)

An Ordinance in relation to labor of prisoners.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Saratoga:—

Sec. 1. Any person committed to the city jail for non-payment of the fine and costs, or either, imposed for violation of any city ordinance, and any accruing costs, or expense of keeping such person, shall be properly shackled or otherwise safely secured and compelled to perform manual labor for the benefit of the city, eight hours of every day, Sundays and ^{legal} holidays excepted, under the direction of the street commissioner, upon the streets, alleys, avenues, areas and public grounds of said city, until such fine and costs or either shall be satisfied as herein provided.

Sec. 2. The Street Commissioner shall, at some convenient place upon the public grounds of the city, to be approved by the committee on streets and alleys, provide and furnish a sufficient quantity of suitable stone to keep all prisoners employed as herein provided, and in the discretion of the Street Commissioner, such prisoners shall be required to labor as in the preceding section provided, or at breaking such stone into size suitable for macadamizing the streets, such stone, when broken, not to exceed two (2) inches in diameter, and such rock, when broken, shall be used by the Street Commissioner in

and improving
Sec. 3. For each day of eight hours when such
prisoner shall work in good faith as herein provided,
he shall be allowed the sum of ~~forty~~ ^{Sixty} cents, and when
such prisoner shall have worked at such rate a
sufficient time to liquidate such fine, costs and
~~expenses~~, the street commissioner shall certify
to the keeper of the city prison, and to the Council, and
such prisoner shall be finally discharged from such
fine and costs, and the city shall pay the costs of the
case out of the city treasury.

Sec. 4. If any prisoner hereinbefore mentioned shall neglect
or refuse to perform such labor as herein provided, he
shall be placed in close, solitary confinement, and
fed only on bread and water until willing to work
as required herein; and ~~for each day or part of day~~
~~of such neglect or refusal to work as aforesaid, such~~
~~prisoner shall be required to perform an additional~~
~~day's labor in excess of the time requisite for the pay-~~
~~ment of the fine, costs and expenses.~~

Sec. 5. All prisoners committed to the city jail shall
be in the custody of the city Marshall until finally
discharged, and he may, at his own peril only, release
such prisoner in any other manner than as

provided by law or ordinance.

Sec. 6.

Sections Seven (7) Eight (8) and Nine (9) of Ordinance No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to offenses," approved August 8, 1883, and all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the ~~Samuel~~ Eagle.

Passed and approved this 21st day May 9 1895

attest
J. S. Mitchell
city clerk

J. L. Daystaff
Mayor