

**DOCUMENT 13 – ORDINANCE CONCERNING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR
INMATES OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

May 5, 1879

TRANSCRIPTION

An ordinance concerning the house of correction

Be it ordained by the City Council

of the City of Chicago

Section 1. The Superintendent of the House of Correction of the City of Chicago is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to require of every person imprisoned in such House of Correction, and every person so imprisoned is hereby required to work at such labor as his or her strength will permit, within or without such House of Correction, not to exceed ^{eight}~~ten~~ hours for each working day and for such work the person so employed or worked shall be allowed, exclusive of his or her board, the sum of fifty cents for each day's work on account of his or her fine and costs.

Section 2. —. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.