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DISCIPLINE IN PRISONS.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Prison Discipline Law.

Governor
may set
apart
buildings for
prisons.

2. There shall be in the Colony set apart as prisons such buildings as the Governor may from time to time by a notice issued in the Gazette approve for that purpose.

Appoint-
ment of
prison
officials.

3. The Governor may, subject to the provisions of this Law, appoint such officers with such powers and authority as he may think fit, to superintend and perform other duties in and connected with prisons.

Regulations
for prison
discipline.

4. The Governor in Council may make Regulations for the proper custody and support of prisoners, for the nature and amount of labour to be performed by them, for the classification of prisoners according to their different sentences, for the punishment of offences committed by prisoners, and for the maintenance of good order and discipline in prisons. All such Regulations, before coming into force, shall be published in the Gazette.

Conveying
prohibited
articles into

5. (1) Any person who conveys or attempts to convey any article whatever into or out of any prison contrary to

the Regulations thereof shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

or out of
prison.
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(2) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to convey an article into a prison if he conveys it to a prisoner outside the prison or deposits it at any place outside the prison with intent that it shall come into the possession of a prisoner.

6. The Governor in Council may from time to time make Regulations for the duties and conduct of the officers and other persons employed in prisons, and for the maintenance of good order and discipline among such officers and other persons employed in prisons and prescribe punishments for breaches of such Regulations; and all Regulations, with the prescribed punishments, made under the provisions of this Law shall have the same effect and force as if they were enacted in this Law.

Regulations
for discipline
of officers.

7. All offences for breaches of Regulations made under section 6 may be tried summarily by the Governor of the Prison in which, or with respect to which, the offence was alleged to have been committed; and the Governor of the Prison may impose the punishments applicable to such offences as prescribed by the Regulations.

Governor of
prison has
power to try
summarily
offences
against
Regulations.

8. Any person authorized to inquire into and award punishment for offences committed by prisoners, or to hold investigations into matters arising out of the discipline and management of prisons, may, in any such inquiry or investigation, take evidence upon oath or affirmation.

Power to
take
evidence on
oath or
affirmation
in inquiries
into prison
offences and
prison
discipline.

Whoever in any such inquiry or investigation wilfully makes any false statement on oath or affirmation shall be liable to the same punishment as though he had given false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

9. (1) Regulations made under section 4 may make provision whereby, in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the Regulations, a person serving a sentence of imprisonment may be granted remission of such part of that sentence as may be so prescribed on the ground of his industry and good conduct; and on the discharge of a person from a prison in pursuance of any such remission as aforesaid his sentence shall expire.

Remission
for good
conduct and
release on
licence of
young
persons.
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