

thereof, and for the accumulation and investment of such balances, if any, as may from time to time remain in the hands of any such administrator in respect of the property; and so long as any such proceedings are pending every such administrator shall act in exercise of all powers vested in him under this Law or otherwise in all respects as the Court shall direct.

21. Subject to the provisions of this Law, every administrator appointed under this Law shall, from and after the time when the property of the convict shall have reverted to the convict or devolved upon his heirs or successors under the provisions of this Law, be accountable to the convict, his heirs and successors, for all property of the convict which shall have been by him possessed or received and not duly administered. Administrator to be accountable when property reverts.

22. Every administrator under this Law shall, within one month of the time when the property of the convict shall have reverted to the convict or devolved upon his heirs or successors under this Law, furnish a true and just account of his receipts and expenditure with regard to the property during the time of his administration. Such account shall be verified by affidavit, and filed in the Court by which, or by a judge whereof, the administrator was appointed. Administrator to file an account.

23. This Law may be cited as the Convicts Property Law, 1890. Short title.

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### TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIBERATION ON LICENCE OF CONVICTS.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Convicts (Licences) Law, 1899. Short title.

2. The High Commissioner may by an order in writing under the hand of the Chief Secretary, grant to any convict undergoing a term of imprisonment with hard labour a licence to be at large within the Island, or in such part thereof as in the licence may be expressed, during such portion of his term of imprisonment, and upon such conditions in all respects as to the High Commissioner seems fit; and may revoke or alter the licence as he thinks fit. High Commissioner may grant licences.

*See Law 1899/27*

Effect of  
licence.

3. So long as the licence continues in force and unrevoked, the convict shall not be liable to be imprisoned by reason of his sentence, but shall be allowed to go and remain at large according to the terms of the licence.

Revocation.

4. If the High Commissioner revokes the licence the Chief Secretary may require any Magisterial Court to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the convict to whom the licence was granted, and the Court shall issue a warrant accordingly; and the warrant may be executed by any police officer within the Island; and the convict when apprehended shall be brought, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Court by whom the warrant was issued; and the Court shall thereupon make out a warrant for the recommitment of the convict, and he shall be recommitted accordingly, and shall thereupon be remitted to his original sentence and shall undergo the residue thereof as if no such licence had been granted.

Form of  
licence.

Forfeiture on  
conviction of  
offence.

5. A licence under this Law may be in the form set forth in Schedule A. If any holder of a licence is convicted of any offence on any trial by information his licence shall forthwith be forfeited by virtue of the conviction.

Offences by  
holders of  
licences.

6. If any holder of a licence granted in the form set forth in Schedule A,—

(1.) Fails to produce his licence when required to do so by any Magisterial Court before whom he may be brought charged with any offence, or by any Officer of Police in whose custody he may be, and also fails to make any reasonable excuse why he does not produce it; or

(2.) Breaks any of the other conditions of his licence by an act which is not of itself punishable either summarily or upon information:

he shall be deemed guilty of an offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for any period not exceeding one month.

When holder  
convicted  
summarily,  
Court to  
forward  
conviction to  
Chief  
Secretary.

7. When any holder of a licence granted in the form in Schedule A is convicted of an offence punishable summarily under this or any other Law, the Court convicting him shall without delay forward to the Chief Secretary a certificate in the form given in Schedule B, and thereupon the licence may be revoked at the discretion of the High Commissioner in the manner by this Law provided.