

detained in any prison under the warrant of a Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, and the District Medical Officer certifies that his liberation would be dangerous to the public health, he may be detained for medical treatment in any hospital or asylum for such period after the date when he would otherwise have been released as the District Medical Officer may certify to be necessary for the cure of the disease, or until the District Medical Officer certifies that he may be allowed to be at large without danger to the public health.

Provided that no person shall be detained under this Law for any period exceeding three months on any one occasion.

Escaping
from
detention.

3. Any person so detained under this Law who leaves the place where he is detained without the written permission of the officer in charge of the place may be arrested without warrant, and shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction thereof to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Regulations.

4. The High Commissioner in Council may from time to time make Regulations for the discipline, good order, medical treatment, and well-being of persons detained under this Law.

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS.

JOHN E. CLAUSON.]

[June 27, 1917.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Identification of Prisoners Law, 1917.

Photographs
and mea-
surements of
convicted
prisoners.

2. A person convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or upwards may be photographed and measured at any time during his imprisonment.

Untried
prisoners.

3. A person under a charge of an offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or upwards may be photographed and measured while in prison upon an application in writing signed by an officer of police of not lower rank than Inspector addressed to and approved by the Chief Commandant of Police. All such applications shall set forth that from the character of the offence with which the prisoner is charged or for other reasons, there are grounds for suspecting that he has been previously convicted,

Repealed &
re-enacted
Law 26/4/17
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