

PRISONS AND PRISONERS.

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5 OF 1879.

DISCIPLINE IN PRISONS.

G. J. WOLSELEY.]

[February 4, 1879.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Prison Discipline Law, 1879.

High Commissioner may set apart buildings for prisons :

2. There shall be in the Island set apart as prisons such buildings as the High Commissioner may from time to time by a notice issued in the *Cyprus Gazette* approve for that purpose.

and appoint prison officials :

3. The High Commissioner 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.

and make regulations for prison discipline.

4. The High Commissioner 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 *Cyprus Gazette*.

Penalty for conveying prohibited articles into or out of prisons.

5. Every 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 a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Regulations for discipline of officers.

6. The High Commissioner 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

For Prison Officers (Bases & allowances) Regulations 1939, see suppl. No. 3 of G.O. 2805 30.12.39.

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.

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.

7 OF 1888.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

HENRY BULWER.]

[May 2, 1888.

1. The High Commissioner may from time to time appoint such persons as he shall think fit to be convict guards for the safe custody of prisoners when employed on public works or otherwise, either within or without the walls of any prison.

Appointment of convict guards.

2. Every convict guard while acting as such shall by virtue of his appointment have all such powers, authorities, protections and privileges for the purpose of the execution of his duty as a police constable has while acting in the performance of his duties.

Convict guards to have powers of constable.

3. The High Commissioner in Council may from time to time make regulations to regulate the duties to be performed by convict guards, and for the maintenance of good order and discipline among such guards and among the prisoners in their custody, and prescribe punishments for breaches of such regulations; and all regulations made under this section shall have the same force as if they were enacted in this Law.

High Commissioner in Council may make regulations.

4. This Law may be cited as the Convict Guards' Law, 1888.

Short title.

*See Law 1879*