

quarter (NW¼) of section ten (10) township twenty-five (25) north range forty-two (42) E. W. M. where the road enters the Riverside State Park; thence extends in a northerly direction along the south bank of the Spokane River to Nine Mile in section six (6) township twenty-six (26) north range forty-two (42) E. W. M., a distance of approximately eight (8) miles.

Passed the House February 17, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 142.

[H. B. 240.]

PAROLE OF PRISONERS.

AN ACT relating to release or parole of persons convicted to the penitentiary and reformatory and amending section 4 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1935, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1935 be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles may permit a convicted person to leave the buildings and enclosures of the penitentiary or the reformatory, as the case may be, on parole, after such convicted person has served the period of confinement fixed for him or her by the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles, less time credits for good behavior and diligence in work as provided for by this Board: *Provided*, That in no case shall the inmate be credited with more than one-third of his sentence as fixed by the Board.

The Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles shall have the power to establish rules and regulations

Amends
§ 4, ch. 114,
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under which a convicted person may be allowed to leave the confines of the penitentiary or the reformatory on parole, and shall also have the power to return such person to the confines of the institution from which he or she was paroled, at its discretion.

Power of board.

The Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles may impose as a condition of a parole granted a convicted person that all or a portion of his or her credits earned, or to be earned, shall be forfeited in the event that such convicted person shall break his or her parole or violate any law of the state, or rule or regulation of the penitentiary or the reformatory, as the case may be, or the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles.

Forfeiture of credits.

Such forfeiture of credits shall not be had except upon a hearing upon the question of such violation and upon the findings of the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles that such convicted person was guilty thereof, which adjudication shall be final. At such hearing such convicted person, unless outside the walls of the penitentiary or the reformatory, as the case may be, as an escapee and a fugitive from justice, shall be present and entitled to be heard and present evidence and witnesses in his or her behalf.

Hearing.

The written order of the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles, bearing the seal of that body, shall be sufficient warrant for all officers named in this section to take into custody any convicted person who may be on parole and retain such person in his custody until arrangements can be made by the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles for his or her return to the institutions from which he or she was paroled.

Order of board to retake possession.

It is hereby made the duty of all chiefs of police, marshals of cities and villages, sheriffs of counties and all police, prison and peace officers and constables to execute any such order in the same manner as any ordinary criminal process.

Records.

The Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles shall cause a complete record to be kept of every prisoner released on parole. Such records shall be organized in accordance with the most modern methods of filing and indexing so that there will be always immediately available complete information about each such prisoner. The Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles may make rules as to the privacy of such records and their use by others than the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles and its staff.

Officials to cooperate.

The superintendent of the penitentiary and the reformatory and all officers and employees thereof and all other public officials shall at all times cooperate with the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles, and shall furnish to such Board, its officers and employees such information as may be necessary to enable it to perform its functions, and such superintendents and other employees shall at all times give the members of such Board, its officers and employees free access to all prisoners confined in the penal institutions of the state.

Governor's powers not restricted.

It is understood that no provision in this act will limit or circumscribe the powers of the Governor of the state to commute the sentence of, or grant a pardon to, any convicted person, and the Governor is hereby authorized to cancel and revoke the parole granted to any convicted person by the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles. The written order of the Governor of the state cancelling or revoking such parole shall have the same force and effect and be executed in like manner as an order of the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles.

Fugitive from justice.

From and after the suspension, cancellation or revocation of the parole of any convicted person and until his return to custody he shall be deemed an escapee and a fugitive from justice and no part of the time during which he is an escapee and fugitive from justice shall be a part of his term.

The Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles shall make all necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act not inconsistent therewith, and may provide the forms of all documents necessary therefor.

Rules and regulations.

The provisions of this act so far as applicable thereto are to apply to all convicted persons now serving time in the penitentiary or the reformatory, to the end that at all times the same provisions relating to sentences, imprisonments and paroles of prisoners shall apply to all the inmates thereof: *Provided further*, That no prisoner shall be released from the penitentiary or the reformatory unless, in the opinion of the Board of Prison, Terms and Paroles, his rehabilitation has been complete and he is a fit subject for release, or until his maximum term expires.

Act applies to present convicted persons.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1939.

Effective April 1, 1939.

Passed the House March 3, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 143.

[H. B. 271.]

CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT relating to corporations; amending sections 5, 8, 18, 21, 31, 38, 41, 47, 49 and 59 of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1933; adding new sections to chapter 185 of the Laws of 1933 to be numbered 21½, 32½, 40½ and 59½; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1933 be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 5, ch. 185, Laws 1933.