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# EDWARDI VII REGIS.

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No. 884.

An Act to provide for the establishment of Police Prisons.

[Assented to, December 9th, 1905.]

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Police Prisons Act, 1905," and, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, shall be read and construed and incorporated as one with the "Prison Act, 1869." Short title and incorporation.

2. The Governor may, by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint any Police Station, and any premises thereunto appertaining, to be a Police Prison; and appoint such and so many superior officers thereof as he may deem necessary: and the Sheriff, with the approval of the Chief Secretary, may appoint or remove such and so many subordinate officers thereof as he may deem necessary. Appointment of Police Prisons.

3. In all cases in which any properly constituted Court shall, by virtue of powers conferred by law, award imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, it shall be lawful for such Court, if it shall think fit, to direct that such imprisonment shall, in lieu of being carried out at the nearest gaol or prison, be carried out at the nearest Police Prison. Power of Court to direct imprisonment to be carried out at nearest Police Prison.

4. All Police Prisons shall be under the charge, care, and direction of the Sheriff, subject to the control of the Governor; and all prisoners confined in any Police Prison shall be deemed to be in the custody of the Sheriff. Police Prisons to be under direction of Sheriff.

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Regulations.

**5.** The Governor may make regulations providing for the government of Police Prisons, the employment of prisoners, the duties of officers, and generally for the proper management and control of Police Prisons.

Punishment for  
escape from a Police  
Prison.

**6.** Any person legally imprisoned in a Police Prison for any crime who shall escape, or attempt to escape from such Prison or the premises thereunto appertaining, or from the custody of any officer or officers of such Prison, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be liable to imprisonment with hard labor for any period not exceeding two years.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to  
this Bill.

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE, Governor.