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TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Convict Guards Law.

2. The Governor 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.

3. 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.

4. The Governor 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.