night head guard shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and the second shift night head guard shall receive an annual salary of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.00). The guard assigned as the Bertillion Officer, shall be paid an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00). Each of the other guards who shall have been employed as such under two years, shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). Each guard who shall have been employed as such, over a period of two years to five years, shall be paid an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00). Each guard who has been employed as such for over a period of five years to ten years, shall be paid an annual salary of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00). Each guard who has been employed as such for more than ten years shall be paid an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); provided, however. that each guard who shall be assigned to duty in any of the shops or dormitories for day service, shall receive in addition to the salaries herein set forth, an additional compensation at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) annually, said salaries to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments. The Board shall likewise prepare and put into force and operation a schedule whereby each and every guard shall have at least thirty-six days off each year including the period of vacation.

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For penalties in connection with escapes from the penitentiary, see sec. 138.

## 1929, ch. 258.

If a representation is made to the officer in charge of any Penal Institution that a woman confined in such Penal Institution is pregnant and about to give birth to a child, a reasonable time before the anticipated birth of such child, such officer shall make careful inquiry and, if the facts so require, recommend to the Governor through the Board of Welfare the exercise of Executive elemency. The Governor may, without notice, parole such convict, commute the sentence or suspend its execution for a definite period or from time to time as he deems proper. If the sentence is suspended, the officer in charge of such institution, a reasonable time before the anticipated birth of such child, shall cause such woman to be removed from such institution and provided with comfortable accommodations, maintenance and medical care elsewhere under such supervision and safeguard to prevent her escape from custody, as he may determine, and subject to her return to such institution as soon after the birth of such child as the state of her health will permit. The expenses of such accommodation, maintenance and medical care shall be paid by said woman or her relatives or friends, or from any fund that would be available for the hospital expenses of such inmate within the institution, or if not otherwise available, shall be a charge upon the county, city or town from which such inmate was committed to such institution, and collectible by such officer in charge of such institution. A child so born may be returned with its mother to the institution in which the mother is confined, if the Board of Welfare, in its judgment, deems it will be for the best interest of the said