

1939, ch. 406, sec. 55A.

**84.** The Director of Parole and Probation and any of his duly qualified officers and agents are authorized and empowered to arrest any paroled prisoner who has violated any of the terms or conditions of his parole.

If any parole officer shall have reasonable cause to believe that any paroled prisoner has violated the conditions of his parole in any important respect, the said parole officer shall report such fact to the Director of Parole and Probation, who, thereupon shall issue a warrant for the retaking of such paroled prisoner and his return to the institution from whence he was paroled.

Whenever the Director of Parole and Probation shall issue a warrant for the retaking of any paroled prisoner, he shall within a reasonable time thereafter conduct at any convenient place a hearing to determine whether or not the parole issued to such paroled prisoner shall be revoked. If the alleged violator of parole shall be within this State, he shall be given an opportunity to appear personally and explain the charges made against him. If the Director of Parole and Probation shall find that the said paroled prisoner has in fact violated his parole, he shall declare that such paroled prisoner has in fact violated his parole and shall issue an order in writing remanding him to the institution from which he was paroled, there to serve out the time owed on his original sentence calculated from the date of his release on parole, provided, however, that the said Director may, in his discretion, order such delinquent paroled prisoner to serve in prison the unexpired portion of his term calculated from his delinquent act rather than from the date of his release on parole.

Whenever any paroled prisoner shall be convicted of any crime committed while on parole, and shall be sentenced as a penalty therefor, to an additional period of incarceration in any institution within this State, the time to be served on the original term shall run consecutive to such new sentence, and be served in confinement prior to the beginning thereof, unless expressly ordered to the contrary by the judge imposing such new sentence. If the crime is committed in another State, the Director of Parole and Probation shall file with the Warden or Superintendent of the penal institution in such other state in which such paroled prisoner may be confined in penalty thereof, a declaration of violation of parole to serve as a detainer upon his release from such institution.

1939, ch. 406, sec. 55B.

**85.** It shall be the duty of the Director of Parole and Probation to make such investigations of applicants for Executive Clemency as the Governor may require, and the Director shall make recommendations concerning such applications when requested by the Governor. It shall also be the duty of the Director of Parole and Probation to supervise the conduct of any persons released into his custody on conditional pardons granted by the Governor; and he shall immediately report to the Governor any breach of the conditions of any such conditional pardon.

1939, ch. 406, sec. 55C.

**86.** Whenever the Circuit Court of any County or the Criminal Court of Baltimore City shall suspend the sentence of any person convicted of crime, and shall direct such person to continue, for a certain time, or until otherwise ordered, under the supervision of the Director of Parole and