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tion, no corporal punishment or whipping

except in the presence of a physician in attendance at the said

institution.

641. In each of said institutions, the Warden or other person in charge shall record or cause to be recorded a description of every person committed to such institution under sentence for felony, and also the criminal history of every such person so committed, as full and complete as may be obtainable, and shall attach thereto as part of said record a photograph or photographs of such person; and, whenever the said State Board of Prison Control shall direct, a like record shall be kept of any person committed for misdemeanor to any of said institutions.

642. For the purposes mentioned in the preceding Section, the State's Attorney of any County or City, in which any criminal has been convicted and sentenced to one of said institutions, shall forward to the Warden or other person in charge of said institution at the request of such Warden or other person, and upon blanks furnished by him, a criminal history of such criminal as fully as the same is known or can be ascertained by such State's Attorney.

643. The record herein provided for shall not be made public, except as may be necessary in the identification or trial of persons accused of crime. The record shall be accessible, however, to any officer of any Court having criminal jurisdiction in this State, upon the order of the Judge of said Court, or of the State's Attorney, which said order shall be attested by the seal of the Court. Whenever, in the trial of any criminal case, the fact of previous conviction of any person for any crime may be admissible, any such record shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the fact of such conviction and the crime for which such person was convicted.

644. A copy of such record shall be furnished, upon request, to any warden or other officer in charge of a prison for felons in any other State of the United States; provided that such State has made reciprocal provisions by law for furnishing records of its convicted criminals to the authorities of other States.