

and grant paroles when in his judgment deemed advisable, that the Governor grant a parole to such prisoner upon such terms and conditions as may be reasonable and proper; provided, however, that no prisoner sentenced for a term or terms totaling one year or more, be released on parole before having served in confinement one-third of such term or consecutive terms, and that no person who has been sentenced to life imprisonment shall be eligible for parole consideration until he shall have served in confinement fifteen years.

55-A. 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 con-