

91L. *The Board of Parole and Probation shall appoint such staff and other employees as may be necessary to assist them in the performance of their duties. Such staff and employees shall be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, title "Merit System."*

99. The members of the Board of Parole and Probation and all of the duly qualified officers and agents of the [Division] Department of Parole and Probation shall have and are hereby given visitorial powers over all institutions to which any person may be committed upon a criminal charge, whether such institution be a State, County, or City institution; and the said [Director] members of said Board of Parole and Probation shall have power to summon any witness including any prisoner confined in any State, County, or City institution, before [him] them, and to administer oaths or affirmations to such witness wherever, in the judgment of the said [Director] members of said Board, it may be necessary for the effectual discharge of [his] their duties under this sub-title. Any person failing to appear before said [Director] members of said Board of Parole and Probation at the time and place specified, in answer to said summons, personally served upon said witness, or refusing to testify, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars; false swearing on the part of any witness testifying before said [Director] members of said Board of Parole and Probation on a matter material to inquiry shall be deemed perjury.

100. (a) It shall be the duty of the [Director] Board of Parole and Probation of [his] its own initiative to cause to be made such investigation as may enable him to determine the advisability of granting parole to persons sentenced under the laws of this State, to any penal institution therein [for a term or terms totaling one year or more.]
WHENEVER SUCH PRISONER SHALL HAVE SERVED IN CONFINEMENT ONE-THIRD OF SUCH TERM OR CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(b) Whenever, upon having completed such investigation the said [Director] Board of Parole and Probation shall be of the opinion that both the interests of the State and of any prisoner [serving a term or terms totaling one year or more,] would be best subserved by the release of said prisoner on parole, and that there is reasonable probability that, if such prisoner is released, he will remain at liberty without violating the law, it shall be the duty of the [Director] Board of Parole and Probation [to