

**PROBATION RECOVERY CAMPS**  
**Act 195 of 1935**

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of probation recovery camps; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state prison commission with respect thereto; to designate persons eligible for entrance in said camps, and to declare the effect of this act.

**History:** 1935, Act 195, Imd. Eff. June 6, 1935.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**798.1 Probation recovery camps; state prison commission to establish and supervise.**

Sec. 1. The state prison commission is hereby authorized and it shall be the duty of said commission to provide and establish probation recovery camps, to be located in such regions of the state which are adapted to reforestation and the development and conservation of the natural resources of the state, other than agricultural. Said camps shall be under the complete and exclusive supervision of the state prison commission. Said commission shall have the power to acquire by purchase, gift, grant or devise, or condemnation under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, being sections 3763 to 3783, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, suitable sites and acreage; to erect and maintain appropriate buildings thereon; and to otherwise equip and furnish the said camps. The said commission is hereby authorized to engage teachers, trainers and other employees and incur such other expenses as shall be necessary to the proper functioning of this act.

**History:** 1935, Act 195, Imd. Eff. June 6, 1935;—CL 1948, 798.1.

**Compiler's note:** For provisions of Act 149 of 1911, referred to in this section, see MCL 213.21 et seq.

**798.2 Probation recovery camps; rules and regulations.**

Sec. 2. The said commission shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the government and discipline of the camps: Provided, That parolees shall be segregated from probationers and confined in separate camps and that no camp shall confine both probationers and parolees. The commission shall provide educational and instructive courses of both a civil and semi-military character: Provided, That such courses shall not be other than vocational or physical and shall be best suited to equip and train the inmates as good citizens.

**History:** 1935, Act 195, Imd. Eff. June 6, 1935;—CL 1948, 798.2.

**798.3 Probation recovery camps; persons eligible.**

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a crime in this state who has been or shall be declared eligible to probation, under the laws of this state, by a court of competent jurisdiction, or who, in the opinion of the state prison commission, is qualified to parole from any penal institution, is eligible to confinement in the camps herein provided for.

**History:** 1935, Act 195, Imd. Eff. June 6, 1935;—CL 1948, 798.3.

**798.4 Transfer of inmates; written notice, time.**

Sec. 4. The said commission shall have the discretionary power to transfer an inmate from 1 camp to another whenever it shall deem such change wise for the welfare of the inmate or the interests of the camps. Written notice of any such transfer shall be given to the committing authority within 15 days from the date thereof.

**History:** 1935, Act 195, Imd. Eff. June 6, 1935;—CL 1948, 798.4.

**798.5 Agreements with state departments for joint undertakings; conservation and development of natural resources.**

Sec. 5. The commission shall have the power and authority to enter into agreements with the department of conservation or any other department or agency of the state for joint undertakings for the conservation and development of the natural resources of the state and for the recovery and reclamation of any inmate of the camps, or for any other kindred purpose wherein the facilities of any such department or agencies may be useful and available and of mutual benefit and advantage. The various agencies of the state shall establish, as far as possible, reciprocal relations for the efficient functioning of this act.

**History:** 1935, Act 195, Imd. Eff. June 6, 1935;—CL 1948, 798.5.

**798.6 Construction of act.**

Sec. 6. This act shall be construed as supplementary to the laws of this state with respect to pardons, paroles and probation.

**History:** 1935, Act 195, Imd. Eff. June 6, 1935;—CL 1948, 798.6.

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