

[Act No. 1723, September 23, 1907]

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND FIX THE STATUS OF PRISONERS CONFINED IN THE IWAHIG PENAL COLONY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By authority of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine Commission, that:

SECTION 1. Subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary Privileges to Public Instruction, any prisoner confined at the Iwahig penal owners' colony may be provisionally granted a suitable plot of land within die reservation for the purpose of cultivating and improving the may be furnished with such tools, implements, and agricultural supplies as may be deemed necessary for the proper cultivation of said land. Such prisoners, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Public Instruction, may also be allowed to have their wives, children, and women to whom they are to be married, transported to the Iwahig penal colony at Government expense and to have their families live on the reservation. Prisoners' families shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the colony. The privilege hereby granted certain prisoners of having their families live with them at the Iwahig penal colony may be revoked at any time by order of the superintendent of the colony.

SEC. 2. Prisoners families transported to the Iwahig penal colony under the preceding section may be subsisted from the general products of the colony, under such sales and regulations as may be prescribed by the superintendent, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction, until such time as the land cultivated by prisoners having families at the colony shall be sufficiently productive to support said families.

SEC. 3. Prisoners confined at the Iwahig penal colony may be classes divided info classes and graded according to conduct, efficiency, and privileges. length of service, and may receive such extraordinary privileges as is the judgment of the superintendent of the colony their conduct, behavior, habits of industry, and length of service may justify, subject always to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Public Instruction.

SEC. 4. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction. the superintendent of the Iwahig penal colony is hereby authorized to sell the products of the colony, manufactured or otherwise, and to allow to prisoners of the higher grades or classes such percentage of the value of said products as may be approved by the Secretary of Public Instruction.

SEC. 5. In addition to the subsistence for prisoners' wives and special children authorized by section two of this Act, the superintendent of the colony may furnish as a special reward to such prisoners confined at the Iwahig penal colony, as in his opinion may merit the same, a reasonable amount of clothing and ordinary household supplies for the families of such prisoners as are permitted to have their families at the colony, said clothing and supplies to be paid or out of the regular appropriation for the maintenance of the Iwahig penal colony.

SEC. 6. Prisoners occupying positions of special trust in the Iwahig penal colony may be granted by the superintendent of the colony, with the approval of the