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## CHAPTER 234

## PRISONS AND PRISONERS

## PENITENTIARY—CONVICT LABOR AND GOODS

(Senate Bill No. 172. By Senator Gill)

## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY AND  
CONVICT LABOR.*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*Sections  
Repealed

Section 1. Sections 93 and 95, Chapter 131, 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated, are hereby repealed.

Section  
Amended

Section 2. Section 94, Chapter 131, 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Able-Bodied  
Prisoners  
Employed

Section 94. All able-bodied prisoners at the State Penitentiary shall be employed at such productive work as may be assigned to them by the warden of said institution. All goods, wares or merchandise manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part, by such prisoners shall be sold, to the extent possible, to the state and its institutions in accordance with the provisions of Sections 97 through 106, inclusive, Chapter 131, 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated; *provided, however*, that any surplus of such goods, wares or merchandise which shall not be sold to the state or its institutions in such manner, may be sold on the open market in the State of Colorado at prevailing market prices. All moneys realized from the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise manufactured, produced or mined by such prisoners shall be used to defray the costs of operating the penitentiary and to satisfy the cost of maintenance and retention of prisoners at the penitentiary.

Goods Sold  
to StateSurplus Goods  
May Be Sold  
on Open MarketSection  
Amended

Section 3. Section 96, Chapter 131, 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 96. The warden of the state penitentiary shall have full power, within the limits of the appropriations made to said institution for such purpose, to purchase or otherwise acquire property and equipment, including machinery, tools, supplies and materials as he may deem necessary to operate such types of industrial or agricultural projects within said institution to keep all able-bodied prisoners productively employed.

Warden May  
Purchase  
Property and  
Equipment

Section 4. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing  
Clause

Section 5. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Safety  
Clause

Approved: April 3, 1951.