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CHAPTER 63

COLORADO BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

(H. B. No. 27. By Representative Johns)

A N A C T

ABOLISHING THE COLORADO BOARD OF CORRECTIONS, CREATING A NEW COLORADO BOARD OF CORRECTIONS, DEFINING THE POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 536 AND 537, PAGE 334, COMPILED LAWS OF COLORADO, 1921.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. That Section 536, page 334, Compiled Laws of Colorado, 1921, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section Amended

Section 536. There is hereby created the Colorado Board of Corrections, which shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the Senate, for overlapping terms of six years each. Immediately upon the taking effect of this Act, the Governor shall appoint the members of said Board. One member thereof shall be so appointed to serve for the period of two years from the date of his appointment, one member thereof shall be so appointed to serve for the period of four years from such date, and one member thereof shall be so ap- Board Created  
Term of Office

## Vacancies

pointed to serve for the period of six years from such date. Thereafter appointments shall be made for the term of six years. Vacancies occurring in the office of member of the board shall be filled by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. All appointments by the Governor shall be made with power of suspension or removal at any time for cause, to be stated in writing, but not for political reasons. The members of said Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all traveling and hotel expenses necessarily incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties. Said Board shall elect one of its members chairman and one of its members as secretary, and such reimbursements shall be made upon vouchers certified by said Chairman and Secretary.

## Governor May Suspend or Remove Commissioners for Cause

## Compensation

## Section Amended

Section 2. That Section 537, page 334, of said Compiled Laws, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

## Institutions Controlled by Board of Corrections

Section 537. Said Board shall have full control, management and supervision of the Colorado State Penitentiary, the Colorado State Reformatory, and Colorado State Hospital; and over all property, grounds and buildings of said institutions; and shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government, management, police and discipline of said institutions.

## Laws Not in Conflict Applicable

Section 3. All statutes not in conflict herewith concerning the powers, duties and functions of the Colorado Board of Corrections shall remain applicable to the Board hereby created.

Section 4. The General Assembly hereby finds, <sup>Safety Clause</sup> determines and declares that this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Section 5. In the opinion of the General Assem- <sup>Emergency</sup> by an emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1931.