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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to create section 4733b and section 4733c of the statutes, and to amend sections 4960c—1 and 4960c—3 of the statutes, relating to the sentence, commitment, and transfer of felons, and to provide for parole in certain cases.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 4733b. Whenever there is conviction of a felony in any court of this state, and the sentence of the court is to imprisonment for more than one year and it shall be proved or admitted on the trial that the defendant had been previously convicted of a felony, commitment shall be made to the Wisconsin state prison.

Section 4733c. The state board of control of Wisconsin, with the approval of the Governor, shall have power to transfer from the house of correction of Milwaukee county to the Wisconsin state prison any person convicted of a felony and committed to the said house of correction whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board of control that the said person had previously been convicted of a felony.

SECTION 2. Section 4960c—1 and section 4960c—3 are amended to read: Section 4960c—1. The board of control is hereby given authority to issue a parole to any prisoner, with the approval of the governor, who is now or may hereafter be imprisoned in the state prison *or the house of correction of Milwaukee county*, subject to *the* limitations herein contained.

Section 4960c—3. All persons while on parole under the provisions of sections 4960c—1 to 4960c—7, inclusive, shall remain in the legal custody and under the control of the state board of control and subject at any time to be taken back within said prison *or said house of correction*. The board of control shall require monthly reports to be made by said paroled person, and in addition thereto, shall require monthly reports from the person in whose employment said convict may be at any time.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this act are repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 27, 1913.