

license is renewed, the commission may, in its discretion, require the holder of such license to undergo any of the theoretical or practical tests prescribed as requisites for the original license.] *in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the commission.*

Section 27. That section ten hundred and five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1005. Denial, Suspension or Revocation of License.—Mechanics' licenses may be denied, suspended or revoked for:

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the commission pursuant to this act;

(b) Carelessness or inattention to duty;

(c) Any demonstration of incompetence in the repair of aircraft;

(d) Being under the influence, or using, or having personal possession, of intoxicating liquor, cocaine, or other habit forming drugs, while repairing, working on or in connection with aircraft;

(e) Refusal to exhibit license upon proper demand;

(f) Tampering with, or making use of, any aircraft without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof;

(g) Making any false statement in application for license, or in any reports required to be submitted by the commission;

(h) Doing any act in connection with aircraft which is contrary to the public safety or interest, or detrimental to the morale of pilots or mechanics;

(i) *Denial, suspension or revocation of corresponding Federal license.*

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

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No. 278

AN ACT

To amend section fifteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eleven), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; authorizing the purchase of a site, and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings; providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, convicted of, or pleading guilty to, the commission of any criminal offense; and providing for the government and management of said institution; and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," as amended, making certain changes relative to the commitment to and imprisonment in such institution of women of more than twenty-four years of age.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fifteen

State Industrial  
Home for  
Women.

Section 15,  
act of July 25,  
1913 (P. L. 1311),  
as last amended  
by act of  
May 14, 1925  
(P. L. 697),  
further amended.

of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eleven), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; authorizing the purchase of a site, and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings; providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, convicted of, or pleading guilty to, the commission of any criminal offense; and providing for the government and management of said institution; and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred ninety-seven), entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen, fifteen, and seventeen of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eleven), entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; authorizing the purchase of a site, and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings; providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, convicted of, or pleading guilty to, the commission of any criminal offense; and providing for the government and management of said institution; and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act,' by changing the procedure of transfer, sentence, and commitment, and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution, and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Females over 16  
years of age  
may be sentenced  
to home.

Notice to courts  
that home is  
ready to receive  
such prisoners.

Sentence to be  
indeterminate.

Section 15. Any court of record in this Commonwealth, exercising criminal jurisdiction, may, in its discretion, sentence to the State Industrial Home for Women any female over sixteen years of age, upon conviction for, or upon pleading guilty of, the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State. After due notice given to all courts of record exercising criminal jurisdiction in this Commonwealth by the board of trustees of said State Industrial Home for Women that the said home is prepared to receive all women so convicted or pleading guilty of an offense punishable by imprisonment for more than a year who shall be sentenced to imprisonment, such sentence in all cases shall be to confinement in said State Industrial Home for Women. Every sentence imposed pursuant to this act shall [in the case of women under twenty-five years of age] be merely a general one to the State Industrial Home for Women, and

shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. [and in the case of women twenty-five years of age and over shall be as provided by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred seventy-five), number three hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand fifty-five), entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries.'"] The duration of such imprisonment, including the time spent on parole, shall not exceed three years, [for any and all women so sentenced under the age of twenty-five years] except where the maximum term specified by law for the crime for which the prisoner was sentenced shall exceed that period, in which event such maximum term, including the time spent on parole, shall be the limit of detention under the provisions of this act. [but for any and all women sentenced to said State Industrial Home for Women of the age of twenty-five years and more the board of trustees may, at its discretion, at the expiration of the minimum term of sentence of such inmate of twenty-five or more years of age, place such inmate on parole. Said parole shall not extend for a greater period than the maximum term of said commitment. Upon the commitment or transfer of any women to the State Industrial Home for Women, the board of managers thereof shall segregate and keep apart in separate cottages the more hardened offenders.]

Duration of  
imprisonment.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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