



Prison Act 1952

1952 CHAPTER 52

Confinement and treatment of prisoners

12 Place of confinement of prisoners

- (1) A prisoner, whether sentenced to imprisonment or committed to prison on remand or pending trial or otherwise, may be lawfully confined in any prison,
- (2) Prisoners shall be committed to such prisons as the Secretary-of State may from time to time direct; and may by direction of the Secretary of State be removed during the term of their imprisonment from the prison in which they are confined to any other prison.
- (3) A writ, warrant or other legal instrument addressed to the governor of a prison and identifying that prison by its situation or by any other sufficient description shall not be invalidated by reason only that the prison is usually known by a different description.