

## 62-63 VICTORIA.

## CHAP. 49.

An Act to provide for the Conditional Liberation of Penitentiary Convicts.

[Assented to 11th August, 1899.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:--

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor General by an order License to be in writing under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State to grant to any convict under sentence of imprisonment in a penitentiary a license to be at large in Canada, or in such part thereof as in such license shall be mentioned, during such portion of his term of imprisonment, and upon such conditions in all respects as to the Governor General may seem fit; and the Revocation. Governor General may from time to time revoke or alter such license by a like order in writing.

2. So long as such license continues in force and unre-Effect of voked such convict shall not be liable to be imprisoned by license. reason of his sentence, but shall be allowed to go and remain at large according to the terms of such license.

3. If any such license is revoked it shall be lawful for the Effect of revocation Governor General by warrant under the hand and seal of the and proceed-Secretary of State to signify to the Commissioner of Dominion ings thereon. Police at Ottawa that such license has been revoked, and to require the said commissioner to issue his warrant under his Warrant for hand and seal for the apprehension of the convict, to whom such license was granted, and the said commissioner shall issue his warrant accordingly, and such warrant shall and may be executed by the constable to whom the same is given for that purpose in any part of Canada, and shall have the same force and effect in all parts of Canada as if the same had been originally issued or subsequently endorsed by a justice or other lawful authority having jurisdiction in the place where the same is executed, and such convict, when apprehended under such warrant, shall be brought as soon as Bringing before justice 271 conveniently of peace.