

makes it the duty of a sheriff to receive and keep Federal prisoners committed to a county jail, except that a sheriff may refuse to accept such prisoners, if, by their acceptance, he is compelled to violate any of the provisions of the County Law relative to the legal classification of prisoners (Section 92). Both the State and United States statutes clearly state that Federal prisoners are subject to the same rules and regulations as those committed by State courts.

When Federal prisoners are lodged in a jail, the officer in charge should insist that a commitment, showing whether the prisoner is serving sentence or awaiting trial or is being detained as a witness, be delivered with each prisoner, so as to enable the prisoner to be legally classified.

## **CIVIL PRISONERS AND JAIL LIBERTIES**

Sheriffs should be guided, relative to civil prisoners, by the provisions of the sections of law in Articles 20 and 21 of the Correction Law. (Chapter 243, Laws of 1929).