

Concurrent and Consecutive Sentences of
Imprisonment.

There is said to be some misunderstanding as to the position of a prisoner who has received more than one sentence of imprisonment.

2. The law on this point is to be found in sections 282(d) and 292 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Penang and Malacca sections 278 and 288).

3. The effect of these sections is that unless the Court imposing a sentence says anything to the contrary the sentence runs from the date on which it was passed. If it is intended that it should run not from the date it was passed, but from the expiration of some other sentence, whether imposed by the same Court at the same time or imposed by another Court or at any time, then the Court must make an order accordingly. If this is done it should be done at the time the sentence is imposed.

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