

To maintain harmonious and concurrent efforts of operation, the members of the direction should be equal in every respect, and compel fulfilment of the laws of the State and their own enactments. All the officers should be of their appointment.

The Penitentiary, being a perpetual memento of the justice of the State, ought to wear no semblance of public injustice; therefore it ought not to present such a feature as one now exhibited, which is, the requirement of the services of any of the citizens without compensation.

Many items of minor detail might be exposed, but we deem these more important points only, worthy of your attention.

We have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your Excellency's,

Most obedient Serv't.

**TOBIAS E. STANSBURY**, President  
of, and by order of the Board of Directors