

any such gaoler shall exercise any part of the said office, he shall give bond to the said board, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of — dollars, upon condition that he, his deputies and assistants, shall well and faithfully perform the trusts and duties in them reposed, which bond, the due execution thereof being proved before, and certified by, the register of the said city, shall be recorded in the office of said register, and copies thereof, exemplified by the said register, shall be legal evidence in all courts of law in any suit against such gaoler and his sureties.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the keeper of the said gaol shall have power, with the approbation of the acting inspectors, to punish all such prisoners guilty of assaults within the said gaol when no dangerous wound or bruise is given, profane cursing and swearing, or indecent behaviour, idleness or negligence in work, or wilful mismanagement of it, or of disobedience to the orders and regulations herein after directed to be made, by confining such offenders in the cells or dungeons of the said gaol, and by keeping them upon bread and water only for any term not exceeding two days; and if any such prisoner shall be guilty of any offence within the said gaol, which the said keeper is not hereby authorised to punish, or for which he shall think the said punishment is not sufficient, by reason of the enormity of the offence, he shall report the same to two of the said inspectors, who, if upon proper inquiry they shall think fit, shall certify the nature and circumstances of such offence, with the name of the offender, to the acting inspectors, and the said acting inspectors shall thereupon order such offences to be punished by close confinement in the said cells or dungeons, with bread and water only for sustenance, for any time not exceeding ten days for the first offence, and not exceeding fifteen for any subsequent offence.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the keeper of the gaol and penitentiary-house aforesaid shall, once in every three months, or oftener if required, furnish said inspectors with a complete calendar or list of all persons committed to his custody under sentence of imprisonment in virtue of this act, together with the names of their crimes, the term of their confinement, in what court condemned, the age and description of the persons, of such as shall appear to be too old and infirm, or otherwise incapable to undergo hard labour out of the said gaol and penitentiary-house.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the board of inspectors are hereby authorised from time to time to draw orders on the treasurer of the western shore for the advancement of such sums, not exceeding in any one year — dollars, as they shall think reasonable and necessary for carrying this act into effect, and all expences and charges incurred, or to be incurred, in virtue of the same; and the said treasurer is hereby authorised to pay the said orders out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury aforesaid; and the said board of inspectors shall, annually,