

to that officer a similar statement to that required to be made to the Comptroller; and the statements required to be made in this and the preceding sections, shall be duly sworn to by the warden and clerk of the penitentiary, before some justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore.

23. They shall make a report every year, in the month of December, to the Governor, showing the expenses, profits, loss, receipts, disbursements, condition and progress of the said penitentiary, together with a statement of the number of prisoners, their age, sex, color, place of nativity, and conviction, offence, term of confinement, escapes, pardons, and discharges, accompanied by such remarks and suggestions as may appear necessary to the advancement of the interests of the establishment, and to possess the people of a general knowledge of its concerns; and the Governor shall communicate said report to the Legislature, with such recommendations as he may think expedient.

24. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall, at each term, charge the grand jury attending to inquire into the conduct and management of the warden, assistant warden, and officers of the Penitentiary, and make presentments of all offences and omissions of the said warden, assistant warden, and officers in and relating to the said penitentiary; and the said court shall, at the terms aforesaid, direct a number not exceeding six of the said grand jurors, to visit and examine the said penitentiary.

25. The directors may allow female convicts to bring with them into the penitentiary their infant children; and the directors shall have the power to bind such children as apprentices, as directed in Article Apprentices.

26. No person having any connection with the Maryland Penitentiary shall receive from any convict therein, either by devise or otherwise, any property, real, personal, or mixed; and any property so devised or bequeathed, shall, notwithstanding such devise or bequest, be divided among the legal heirs of such convict, according to the laws of this State.

27. Any money, bank notes, or chattel property employed, used, or attempted to be used or introduced within or about the buildings, yards, or enclosure of the said penitentiary, for the