

ness, or negligence in work, or wilful mismanagement of it, or of disobedience to the orders or regulations which the board of inspectors are herein authorised to make, by confining such offenders in the solitary cells of the penitentiary, and by keeping them on bread and water only for any term not exceeding ten days; and if any prisoner shall be guilty of any offence within the said penitentiary, which the said keeper is not 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 a board of the inspectors, who, if upon proper enquiry shall think fit, may order such offences to be punished by moderate whipping, or by repeated whippings, not exceeding thirteen lashes each, or by close confinement in the said solitary cells, with bread and water only for sustenance, for any time not exceeding thirty days, or by all the said punishments.

41. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the keeper, or any other person, shall introduce into, or barter, give away or sell, within the said penitentiary, any spirituous or fermented liquors, except only such as the said keeper shall make use of in his own family, or such as may be required for any prisoner in a state of ill-health, and for such purpose prescribed by an attending physician, and delivered into the hands of such physician, or other person appointed to receive them, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, one moiety to be paid to the person warranting, and the other to the inspectors, for the benefit of the institution, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in and for Baltimore county.

No spirituous liquors to be sold within the penitentiary.

42. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the keeper of the penitentiary shall from time to time, with the approbation of any seven of the inspectors, provide a sufficient quantity of stock and materials, working tools and implements, for such offenders, and the said inspectors, or any seven of them, shall make report thereof to the governor and council, specifying in such report the quantity and nature of the materials, tools or implements wanted, with the amount and costs of the same, which shall be paid in the manner hereafter to be provided for by law, for which materials and implements, when received, the said keeper shall be accountable; and the said keeper shall, with the approbation of any seven of the said inspectors, have power to make contracts with any person whatever for the clothing, diet and other necessaries, for the maintenance and support of such convicts, and for the implements and materials of any kind of manufacture, trade or labour, in which such convicts shall be employed, and for the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise, as shall be there wrought and manufactured.

The keeper, with approbation of inspectors, to provide stock and materials and working tools for the prisoners.

43. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector and keeper of the state penitentiary, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will not receive, either directly or indirectly, at any time during his acting as such, any profits arising on any agency or contract for the supply or victualling the said penitentiary, and the certificate of the said oath, so as aforesaid to be taken, shall be deposited with the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and to be by him recorded; and any inspector or keeper knowingly swearing or affirming falsely in the premises, and being thereof convict in due course of law, shall suffer as in the case of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Inspectors and keepers to be sworn.