

punished in such manner as the regulations prescribed by said board of managers shall provide; and a record shall be kept of every punishment inflicted, and the cause thereof, in a book which shall be kept at the institution, and shall always be laid before the said board of managers at its meetings; and it shall be the duty of the board to exercise a careful supervision and control over the punishments inflicted.

1874, ch. 233, sec. 12.

316. Any person committed to said house of correction by a justice of the peace, may apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*, to any judge of any court of record; and upon return thereof, such judge, if he shall deem that there is sufficient ground for so doing, shall hear the evidence offered and either discharge the applicant or modify or confirm the commitment.

Ibid. sec. 13.

317. The board of managers shall, in their discretion, and with reference to the uniform good conduct therein of the persons committed or sentenced to said institution, allot and pay over to such persons, at the time of their release, a portion of the earnings of their labor.

Ibid. sec. 14.

318. In order to further promote good behavior, and tend to reformation, the said board of managers shall provide in their rules and regulations for a correct daily record of the conduct of each of the persons confined in said house of correction and their fidelity and diligence in the performance of their work; and each prisoner shall be entitled to a diminution of the period of his or her confinement, under the following rules and regulations:

First. For each calendar month, commencing on the first day of the month next after his or her arrival at the institution, during which he or she shall not be guilty of a violation of the discipline, or any of the rules thereof, and shall labor with diligence and fidelity, he or she shall be allowed a deduction of five days from each month of the period of his or her commitment or sentence.

Second. For each and every violation of the rules and discipline of the institution, or want of fidelity or care in the