

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 73, sec. 38. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

**426.** In no cases shall offences against order and discipline be overlooked, but shall be promptly punished.

Ibid. sec. 39. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

**427.** Convicts shall be allowed the means of communicating, in writing, to the board, who shall inquire into their complaints, and give proper attention to the subject matter of their addresses.

Ibid. sec. 40. 1837, ch. 321, sec. 25.

**428.** Good conduct and industry shall be encouraged by favorable reports to the board; but in no case shall any hope of pardon or favor be held out to them.

1876, ch. 172.

**429.** All prisoners who have been or shall hereafter be convicted of any offence against the laws of this State, and confined in the execution of the judgment or sentence, upon such conviction, in the State penitentiary, shall have a deduction from their several terms of sentence, of five days for each and every calendar month during which no charge of misconduct shall have been sustained against each, severally, who shall be discharged at the expiration of his term of sentence less the time so deducted; and a certificate of the warden of the penitentiary, of such deduction, shall be entered on the warrant of commitment; provided, that if during the term of imprisonment the prisoner shall commit any act of insubordination against the prison authorities, the warden and board of directors of the penitentiary may, at their discretion, annul such deductions; and further provided, that should the prisoner commit any offence for which he shall be convicted by a jury, all deductions theretofore made shall be thereby annulled.

Ibid. sec. 41. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

**430.** The men and women shall always be kept separate; the former to be locked at night separate in the east wing, and the latter to be kept as much as possible from each other, in their proper department.