

relation thereto are obeyed and observed by all connected with the institution, for the purpose of enforcing the Auburn system of prison discipline.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 73, sec. 48. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25. 1845, ch. 101, sec. 1.

437. They may make and establish such rules and regulations for the management of the institution, or assign to any of the officers any duty not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and the rules and regulations herein prescribed; and may also alter these rules and regulations; provided, that the changes be made known to the governor, in their annual report; and unless confirmed by the legislature, they shall not afterwards be enforced.

Ibid. sec. 49. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

438. They shall, at each monthly meeting, appoint one or more of their number, who shall constitute a monthly committee, to visit the prison at least once a week until the next monthly meeting, to examine into the conduct of the officers and inspect the management of the institution, and to whom reference may be made by the warden and other officers for advice or aid in cases of emergency, and who shall represent the board at all times when not in session.

Ibid. sec. 50. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

439. The monthly committee shall report monthly to the board of directors in writing, concerning the condition and police of the prison, and make such suggestions as they may deem proper. Upon the performance of this duty much depends in the enforcement of discipline, and they are expected to pay strict attention to this service.

Deputy Keepers.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 73, sec. 51. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

440. Deputy keepers shall continue at all times, day and night, within the prison, unless by permission of the warden, and do all the duties assigned them by the keeper, in addition to those directed by the board. They are particularly to enforce silence and labor among the prisoners, and to preserve the strictest order and discipline.