

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 73, sec. 67. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

456. Convicts shall not be discharged while laboring under diseases, except at their own request.

Ibid sec. 68. 1837, ch. 320, sec 25.

457. The bodies of deceased convicts may be claimed by their friends, or devoted to scientific examination at the medical schools, or buried in Potter's field.

Visitors.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 73, sec. 69. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

458. No person shall be permitted to visit the penitentiary except on business, and this shall be transacted in the front building; or unless he have written permission as the directors may prescribe, or unless he be a member of the legislature for the time being, governor, secretary of State, judge of a court of record, State's attorney, member of a city corporation in the State, or sheriff, or grand juror.

Ibid. sec. 70. 1837, ch. 320, sec 25.

459. Visitors shall hold no communication with the convicts except by permission, and in the presence of an officer; nor receive or give anything from or to them. And the practice of visiting the convicts shall be discountenanced as much as possible.

Warden.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 73, sec. 71. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

460. The warden shall see that the law of the State, and the rules and regulations for enforcement of order and discipline, are strictly observed, and in case of necessity, he shall report to the monthly committee or convene the board of directors.

Ibid sec. 72. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

461. He shall, upon the admission of convicts, search for any improper articles upon their persons; take their height, name, age, complexion, eyes and hair, place of birth and conviction, nature of the crime and term of confinement, and also inquire into the convict's former life, trade and occupation, and learn the leading causes of his present condition, which shall be faithfully recorded in a book to be kept by the clerk.