

where penitentiaries are or may be located upon the order of the superintendent of the police thereof; also on or before the twenty-eighth of each and every month, the warden of the State penitentiary or penitentiaries located in said city or cities shall furnish to the board of police commissioners of said city or cities the name of said convicts whose sentences expire the following month, together with the date when sentence commenced, the county or city from which committed, the crime for which committed and the exact day when the convict will be discharged.

1888, art. 27, sec. 425. 1860, art. 73, sec. 37. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

590. They shall be put to hard labor every day in the year, except Sunday and Christmas day, and when Christmas day falls on Sunday, then the next Monday is excepted, and their time shall be so employed as will be most advantageous.

Ibid. sec. 426. 1860, art. 73, sec. 38. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

591. In no cases shall offenses against order and discipline be overlooked, but shall be promptly punished.

Ibid. sec. 427. 1860, art. 73, sec. 39. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

592. 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. 428. 1860, art. 73, sec. 40. 1837, ch. 320, sec. 25.

593. 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.

Ibid. sec. 429. 1876, ch. 172.

594. All prisoners who have been or shall hereafter be convicted of any offense 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 imprison-