

CHAP. 320. in passing to and from the front building and the prison.

Espionage for-
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He must not encourage any espionage or tale-bearing among the convicts; he must govern the institution by the weight of its authorities, and the prisoners must be made to feel that the officers are entirely cognizant of all their improper designs, and prepared to counteract or prevent any effort on their part.

Extent of right
to punish

He may punish, to the extent of thirteen lashes, and ten days' confinement on bread and water, and may authorise his deputies and under officers to give from one to five lashes for infractions of discipline; he must present a record of punishments and offences to the monthly meetings of the board, that they may judge of the condition of the discipline, and he must particularly observe that corporal punishment is resorted to as little as possible.

Corporal pu-
nishment

Receiving gifts,
&c. forbid

Neither the warden, nor any director, nor other person having any official relation with the prison, shall receive any reward, gift or promise from any convict, or from any one in their behalf, under the penalties imposed by the thirteenth section of this act.

Penalty

Assistant war-
den's duties

Article fifth.—*Assistant Warden.*—This officer shall aid the Warden in carrying out the laws of the State and the regulations of the prison; he must receive and execute the warden's orders when present, but in his absence must take his place, with all the warden's powers; in the warden's absence from the prison, night or day, the assistant warden must be present; he shall have particular charge of the victualling department, and be present at meals, unless his place be taken by the warden; and he shall also examine the whole prison after the hour of locking up, and see that all is safe; his duties shall be mostly of a supervisory character over the whole prison, but shall discharge specific duties when assigned to him.

Deputy keeper's
duties

Article sixth.—*Deputy Keepers.*—They 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.