

shall, at each session of said court, charge the attending grand jury to enquire into the conduct and management of the said penitentiary, and to make presentment of offences and omissions of the Directors, Agents, Warden and Assistant Warden; and if a party be convicted on any presentment thus found, he shall be dismissed from employment, and fined in a sum not less than thirty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars to be recovered as other fines now are: and the said court shall appoint not less than five of said jurors to examine and inspect said prison, and report upon its condition, which report shall be transmitted by the clerk of the said court to the Governor of the State; but no conviction or recovery shall be had under the 9th and 13th sections of this act for one and the same offence.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the goods and articles manufactured at the said penitentiary shall be sold at wholesale, in bills of not less than            hundred dollars, to any one purchaser; and nothing shall be retailed at the penitentiary by the yard, piece, or any amount less than            hundred dollars; and for any violation of this section of this act, the agents of the penitentiary shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the thirteenth section.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That the said Directors shall make a report every year, at least ten days before the meeting of the Legislature, to the Governor of the State, showing the expenses, profits, loss, receipts, disbursements, condition and progress of the said penitentiary, together with a statement of the number of prisoners, their age, sex, color, place of nativity and conviction, offence, term of confinement, escapes, pardons and discharges, accompanied by such remarks and suggestions as may appear necessary to the advancement of the interests of the establishment, and to possess the people of a general knowledge of its concerns; and the Governor shall communicate said report, together with those received from the city court, as aforesaid, to the Legislature, during the first week of the session, with such recommendations as he may think expedient.

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, that all the expenses of the said Penitentiary shall be defrayed out of the funds thereof, and no demand shall be made upon the state treasury for that purpose, except for such sums as may be payable in virtue of appropriations, by Acts of Assembly heretofore or hereafter to be made.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, that every person convicted of any crime, the punishment whereof shall be confinement in the Penitentiary, shall be placed and kept in the solitary cells thereof, on low and coarse diet, for such part or portion of the time of his or her imprisonment, as the court in their sentence shall direct, and appoint, provided that it be not more than one half, nor less than one twentieth part thereof; and that the directors of the said Penitentiary shall have power to direct the infliction of said solitary confinement, either at the commencement or just before the termination of the said sentence, or at any time during the same, provided the said solitary confine-