

or by the assistant warden attend divine service whenever it may be held, at which all the prisoners shall attend unless prevented by sickness.

He shall be answerable for the police and discipline of the institution, and shall report monthly to the Board upon the conduct of the officers under his direction—and the Board shall remove any officer for the slightest offence or omission in the discharge of his duty.

He must not permit any prisoners to be together at any time without proper supervision by an officer. No member of his family shall hold any intercourse with the prisoner more than is allowed to strangers. He must preserve his family entirely isolated from the prison, and on no pretext shall he allow or permit a prisoner to leave the prison yard and come into the front building. Proper officers must be named to attend to all such duty as is now performed by convicts in passing to and from the front building and the prison.

He must not allow any espionage or tale bearing among the convicts. He must govern the institution by the weight of its authorities, and the prisoner 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.

He may punish to the extent of thirteen lashes, and ten days confinement on bread and water, and may authorize 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.

Neither the Warden, nor any director, or 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 13th section of this act.

ARTICLE 5.

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 for 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.