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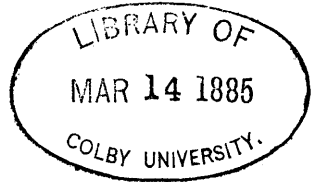
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AND OF THE  
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OF THE  
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## STATE OF MAINE.

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BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS, }  
THOMASTON, NOV. 30, 1883. }

The undersigned, members of the Board of Inspectors of Prison and Jails, respectfully submit their annual report, made in accordance with law, containing reports relative to the condition of the State prison, and jails of the several counties.

JOSEPH W. PORTER, }  
DEARBORN G. BEAN, } *Inspectors of*  
HENRY S. OSGOOD, } *Prison and Jails.*

State Officials of State Prison.

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## OFFICERS OF PRISON.

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WARDEN :

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Almon B. Davis, *Overseer in Wood Shop.*

Oscar Blunt, *Disciplinarian* “

John H. Fehan, *Overseer in Paint Shop.*

Thomas T. Phinney, *Disciplinarian in Paint Shop.*

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Henry M. Gardiner, *Overseer in Harness Shop.*

James W. Williams, “ “





# State Prison.

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Upon assuming the duties of this office, March, 1880, the present Board of Inspectors found the affairs of the State prison in a most unsatisfactory condition. All of this has been mentioned before in our annual reports, and would not again have been referred to, had we not now the pleasure of stating that all of those unnescessary embarrassments have been removed.

The enormous debt which hung over the State prison, amounting to nearly \$75,000, has been paid, and this State institution is out of debt.

The small amount shown in the statement of assets and liabilities as debt, is for cash held on deposit belonging to the convicts, and for purchases made during the last month, not due.

The amount of cash on hand (\$2,542.52) was not used for the reason that there was no demand against the prison due.

The liabilities of the prison Nov. 30, 1882 were :

Due on old accounts.....	\$29,967 65
Due on new accounts.....	12,687 72
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	\$42,655 37

The old accounts, \$29,967.65, was provided for by appropriation by the last Legislature, and paid, principal and interest, by the Governor and Council, thus ending all old indebtedness of the prison.

The amount of indebtedness on new accounts, \$12,687.72, has been paid by the warden during the past year, from

funds provided by the last Legislature, as shown in the following :

The deficiency, or cost of running the prison over and above the earnings for the year 1881 was \$7261 56  
 “ “ 1882 was 4843 22  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$12,104 78

The deficiency in appropriation for subordinate officers' salaries for 1881 was.....\$492 86  
 “ 1882 was.....1099 04  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1591 90

Total..... \$13,696 68

The above sum was appropriated by the Legislature, to make good this deficiency, and paid to the warden, thus providing him with means to pay the new indebtedness above mentioned.

Thus, by the aid of the above appropriations, the entire debt against Maine State prison has been paid, and, as we have before stated, it is out of debt.

The amount due the State prison, as shown by our annual reports, the appraised value and the amount collected, less cost of collecting, will be shown by the following :

	Amount due.	Appraised value.	Amount collected.
November 30, 1880.....	\$61,149 50	\$29,202 48	-
“ 30, 1881.....	29,964 48	4,494 73	\$18,970 83
“ 30, 1882.....	19,452 75	1,185 16	4,794 73
“ 30, 1883.....	14,768 24	-	1,583 31
			_____ \$25,353 87

The above “amount due” (\$14,768.24) is of some value, yet we do not feel justified in placing a specific value upon these old notes and accounts, and shall drop them from the list of assets.

We believe there is value enough in these, to make good all the notes and accounts made by the warden since Nov. 30, 1880.

The financial condition of the State prison is perfectly satisfactory, and its business transactions are conducted upon business principles. All material consumed is bought for cash, all bills paid when due.

By being thus enabled to take advantage of markets and low cash prices, the cost of running the prison for the year ending Nov. 30, 1883, has been reduced as will be shown by the following :

The net loss in the several departments,

For the year ending Nov. 30, 1880.....	\$15,491	31
“ “ “ 1881.....	7,261	42
“ “ “ 1882.....	4,843	26
“ “ “ 1883.....	201	15

Total cost to the State including all salaries, library building and repairs,

For the year ending Nov. 30, 1880.....	\$24,551	31
“ “ “ 1881.....	16,754	42
“ “ “ 1882.....	14,742	26
“ “ “ 1883.....	10,510	70

For further explanation of the financial condition of the prison, we refer you to the warden's report.

The causes which have brought up the standing of this State institution to the rank which it now deserves (which is first-class) have been the united efforts of all who have been entrusted with duties to perform connected with the prison—but more especially to the efficient head, who has governed, controlled and directed its affairs.

The past year has been one of prosperity at the prison. No serious accident has occurred, no sickness of any amount among the convicts, and no radical changes taken place.

All things have moved along steadily, firmly and quietly.

The officers of the prison have been promptly at their post of duty, fulfilling the trust assigned them.

The convicts are fed with good wholesome, well cooked food, and in such quantity as they desire, not limited to a

certain amount ascertained by weight or measure ; milk and vegetables being a part of their daily food.

Their clothing, both for the body and the bed, is good, and enough of it, and they are compelled to keep it clean and in order.

In return for the above—and in consequence of a firm, steady, level-headed discipline, healthy food, well warmed and ventilated cells—more work has been done and better results obtained ; and the men, while convicts, made better, and they go out in the world again better men and less likely to return.

The appropriation for building and repairs has been expended, and was adequate to keep the building in good repair ; but, in the near future, the blacksmith shop must be replaced by a new one, and preparations should be made to erect as soon as the spring of 1885.

The warden has turned his attention to the cultivation of what land there is owned by the State connected with the prison, and hundreds of bushels of potatoes, beets and turnips have been raised, also a large amount of sweet corn, peas, string beans, cabbage, cucumbers and squash, which have entered into the subsistence department, at less cost than could have been purchased.

The ground is dressed and plowed, ready for a crop another year. More land could be cultivated at a profit to the State, were the State the possessor of a few more acres.

The reports of physician, teacher, chaplain and visiting councillor will fully explain the condition of affairs in their several departments.

#### Pardons from the State Prison.

No. 1. Michael Brophy, sentenced Sept. 30, 1880, S. J. Court, Androscoggin county, to three years in the state prison for the crime of larceny. He was pardoned Dec. 28, 1882. Was unmarried, born in Portland, and was 23 years of age when committed. Died in about two weeks after his discharge.

No. 2. John Corson, sentenced Aug. 31, 1880, S. J. Court, Penobscot county, to four years in the state prison for burglary. He was pardoned March 29, 1883. Unmarried, born in Bangor, 31 years of age when committed.

No. 3. Albert C. Trundy, sentenced Sept. 22, 1879, Superior Court, Cumberland county, to four years in the state prison for forgery. His sentence was commuted one day. Married, born in Calais, 47 years old when committed.

No. 4. Alexander Scott (*alias*), sentenced Sept. 19, 1876, Superior Court, Cumberland county, to eight years in state prison for the crime of robbery. His sentence was commuted one day. Married, born in Scotland, 28 years of age when committed.

No. 5. Sarah Mosley, sentenced Oct. 18, 1882, S. J. Court, Hancock county, to two years in the state prison for the crime of arson. Pardoned June 1, 1883. Widow, 61 years old when committed.

No. 6. George E. Saunders, sentenced April 16, 1881, S. J. Court, Hancock county, to three years in state prison for the crime of larceny. Pardoned June 1, 1883. Unmarried, born in Bucksport, 31 years of age when committed.

No. 7. John Leavitt, sentenced Dec. 20, 1879, S. J. Court, Somerset county, to five years in state prison for the crime of assault and battery on jailer. Pardoned Aug. 1, 1883. Unmarried, born in Ripley. Was 19 years of age when committed. Died in about three weeks after his discharge.

No. 8. William C. Mundie, sentenced Oct. 9, 1882, S. J. Court, Washington county, to three years in state prison for the crime of assault, with intent to kill. Pardoned Aug. 22, 1883. Married, born on the sea, or at St. Stephens, N. B., 29 years of age when committed.

No. 9. Sarah Morrisey, sentenced Sept. 24, 1880, Superior Court, Cumberland county, to imprisonment for life in state prison for the crime of murder in the second degree.

Pardoned Aug. 29, 1883. Unmarried, 23 years of age when committed.

### Insane Criminals.

Jason P. Scribner, adjudged insane according to law, remains here. He is now an insane ward of the State and not a convict in punishment. He is clearly entitled to proper scientific medical treatment, which he can not have at the State prison.

Thomas Nason, an insane person (not a criminal), was ordered by the S. J. Court, January term, 1883, Washington county, "to be committed to prison and thence to the insane hospital, to be confined until restored to his right mind or delivered according to law." Revised Statutes 1871, chapter 137, section 2, says: "When a traverse jury for the same reason (insanity) acquits any person indicted, they shall state that fact to the court when they return their verdict, and the court, by a precept stating the fact of insanity, may commit him to prison or the insane hospital etc., etc." It may be doubted if the law intended "prison" to mean State prison. In the original law approved March 17, 1821, section 1 gives the court power to sentence such persons to prison; section 4 gives the court or any two justices of the "county in which such person may have been in prison," power to commit such person to the custody of their friends. In many instances the law recognizes jails as prisons. See Revised Statutes, chapter 80, section 34, 35 and 36. It does not seem as though it could have been the intent of the law to call upon the warden of the State prison to go to Machias and take a perfectly harmless man to State prison (where he lodged one night), and thence to the insane hospital, at an expense of nearly a week's time and forty dollars. We recommend a change in this law.

The number of prisoners	Nov. 30, 1879.....	206
"	"	" 1880.....199
"	"	" 1881.....184
"	"	" 1882.....147
"	"	" 1883.....160

The number of prisoners admitted			
for the year ending Nov. 30, 1879.....			69
“ “ “ 1880.....			58
“ “ “ 1881.....			47
“ “ “ 1882.....			42
“ “ “ 1883.....			70

The number of prisoners discharged and died			
for the year ending Nov. 30, 1879.....			—
“ “ “ 1880.....			68
“ “ “ 1881.....			64
“ “ “ 1882.....			79
“ “ “ 1883.....			57

The whole number remaining in the prison Nov. 30, 1883, was 160. Whole number admitted during the year, 70. It will be seen by this statement, that about 44 per cent of the present number were committed the past year.

## TABLE.

*Number of Convicts in the Prison at the end of each Business Year, and also the Average Number for the Year.*

Year.	Number at end of year.	Average number.	Year.	Number at end of year.	Average number.	Year.	Number at end of year.	Average number.
1824	59	39	1844	75	69	1864	78	95
1825	69	64	1845	60	74	1865	78	72
1826	79	80	1846	-	64	1866	135	114
1827	71	74	1847	70	69	1867	128	137
1828	99	84	1848	67	68	1868	141	138
1829	92	97	1849	67	62	1869	174	154
1830	94	95	1850	75	75	1870	167	171
1831	93	95	1851	87	89	1871	174	168
1832	96	93	1852	73	84	1872	164	169
1833	-	83	1853	69	74	1873	129	146
1834	64	70	1854	92	80	1874	137	133
1835	65	64	1855	121	89	1875	148	142
1836	65	71	1856	93	91	1876	171	160
1837	-	77	1857	113	101	1877	207	188
1838	-	75	1858	128	117	1878	221	211
1839	68	70	1859	124	120	1879	206	207
1840	-	68	1860	112	118	1880	199	203
1841	42	56	1861	125	110	1881	184	191
1842	57	50	1862	112	98	1882	147	166
1843	63	60	1863	112	100	1883	160	153

*Statement of Profits and Losses of the Maine State Prison.*

For the years ending November 30.	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.	
	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.
Interest account .....	\$121 02	-	\$31 61	-	\$196 13	-	\$62 15	-
Expense account.....	5,015 31	-	2,984 11	-	3,412 99	-	3,077 36	-
Clothing account .....	3,423 72	-	2,896 34	-	510 68	-	1,460 58	-
Subsistence account.....	8,757 45	-	8,168 84	-	7,917 86	-	6,636 18	-
Fuel and lights account.....	2,833 56	-	2,038 35	-	2,254 42	-	2,616 99	-
Discharged convicts account.....	1,417 97	-	1,278 60	-	1,435 60	-	947 40	-
Transporting convicts.....	435 02	-	247 05	-	236 79	-	537 95	-
Harness department.....	1,652 43	-	-	\$1,519 51	-	\$900 20	-	\$1,702 71
Carriage department .....	-	\$8,301 47	-	7,943 10	-	10,600 82	-	13,003 57
Shoe department .....	-	33 95	-	465 16	-	-	135 00	-
Building and repairs.....	354 00	-	-	175 57	-	-	-	246 68
Visitors' fees.....	-	183 75	-	280 00	-	304 85	-	319 50
	24,010 48	8,519 17	17,644 90	10,383 34	16,649 09	11,805 87	15,473 61	15,272 46
Deduct gain.....	8,519 17	-	10,383 34	-	11,805 87	-	15,272 46	-
Net loss .....	15,491 31	-	7,261 56	-	4,843 22	-	201 15	-
STATE APPROPRIATIONS.								
Warden and officers' salaries.....	8,060 00	-	7,800 00	-	7,800 00	-	9,109 55	-
Building and repairs .....	800 00	-	1,000 00	-	1,000 00	-	1,000 00	-
Library.....	200 00	-	200 00	-	-	-	200 00	-
Due officers above appropriation.....	-	-	492 86	-	1,099 04	-	-	-
Total cost to State.....	24,551 31	-	16,754 42	-	14,742 26	-	10,510 70	-



*Statement of Resources and Liabilities of Maine State Prison.*

For the years ending November 30.	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.	
<b>RESOURCES.</b>								
Stock on hand.....	\$67,510 56	-	\$66,363 58	-	\$68,430 69	-	\$65,399 36	-
Appraised value of old notes and accounts receivable.....	15,973 51	-	4,494 73	-	1,185 16	-	-	-
New accounts receivable.....	12,109 22	-	9,836 77	-	10,163 79	-	10,022 20	-
New notes receivable.....	1,119 75	-	2,626 30	-	2,808 76	-	4,173 28	-
Merchandise in hands of consignees.....	-	-	7,245 93	-	7,551 54	-	13,537 97	-
Due from State on officers' salaries.....	-	-	1,776 80	-	1,591 90	-	-	-
Cash on hand.....	1,017,97	\$97,731 01	154 66	\$92,498 77	81 13	\$91,812 97	2,542 52	*\$95,675 33
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>								
Due on old accounts payable.....	51,229 63	-	30,271 17	-	29,967 65	-	-	-
Due on new accounts payable.....	12,735 64	-	10,068 13	40,339 30	12,687 72	42,655 37	4,239 98	4,239 98
Due on notes payable.....	264 00	64,229 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of resources.....	-	33,501 74	-	52,159 47	-	49,157 60	-	91,435 35

\* This amount represents all the property of the State at the prison, exclusive of buildings.

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount of net resources November 30, 1882.. . . . .	\$49,157 60
" received on appropriation for officers' salaries.....	9,109 55
" of appropriation for buildings and repairs . . . . .	1,000 00
" appropriated for library.. . . . .	200 00
" collected on old demands above the appraisal of Nov. 30, 1882..	403 15
Amount of deficiency appropriation for years of 1881 and 1882	\$13,700 00
Less balance due on officers' salaries accounted assets Nov.	
30, 1882.....	1,591 90
	12,108 10
Amount paid by Governor and Council on old prison indebtedness.....	30,473 67
In old bills receivable sufficient to pay old unsettled demands at prison.	191 98
	\$102,644 05
CONTRA.	
Net expense of prison to State (including all salaries) for year ending	
November 30, 1883 . . . . .	10,510 70
Amount additional accrued interest on old bills payable.....	698 00
" of net resources November 30, 1883.....	91,435 35
	\$102,644 05

## STATE PRISON TABLE.

Date of Entry.	NAME.	Age.	Occupation.	Married.	Children.	Place of birth.	Crime.	Term of sentence.	Use of tobacco.	Use of intoxicating liquors.	Religion, if any, or that in which educated	Remarks.	
1882.													
Dec. 14	Alice Mulligan.....	27	Saloon.....	Wid..	2	St. George.....	Larceny.....	2 yrs.	Smokes	No.....	Methodist, 19. Free Baptist, 3. Advent, 1.	Arrested once for liquor seizure. 3d commitment here.	
21	John Ward alias } McCormac }	31	Laborer.....	No....	-	Portland.....	Attempt to burglarize	3	do .	Yes.....			
21	James O. Holbrook...	32	House painter	Wid'r	1	Bowdoinham....	do	3	No....	No.?			
1883.													
Jan. 2	James Henderson....	67	Farmer.....	do..	7	Ireland.....	Murder 2nd degree...	Life.	Smokes	Yes.	Methodist, 19. Free Baptist, 3. Advent, 1.		
17	Thos. Nason.....	57	Laborer.....	Yes..	4	New Brunswick..	Insane crime.....	-	Yes...	No.			
27	John Griffin.....	23	Part of a paint- er & sailor..	No....	-	England.....	Robbery.....	3 yrs.	Both...	Some.			
27	Chas. Douglas.....	25	Wa't'r&hostl'r	Yes..	1	Georgetown, D. C.	Larceny.....	2	Yes...	Yes.....			Been in jail for larc'y
27	Michal Scanlon } or Scanlan }	28	Barber.....	No....	-	Biddeford.....	do	2	Yes...	Yes.....			Been in jail for drunk
27	Walter E. Nickerson.	18	Teamster....	No....	-	Portland.....	Assault with intent to rape.....	3	Smokes	Some.....			Been in jail for drunk
27	Winthrop M Merrow } alias Morrell }	21	Part of a pa't'r	No....	-	New Gloucester..	Breaking & entering..	5	Both...	Some.....			Arrested once before
30	Earl D. Robertshaw..	32	Wool'n spinn'r	No....	-	England.....	Adultery.....	1	do...	No.			
30	Frank Davis.....	31	Teamster....	No....	1	Sumner.....	Compound larceny...	4	No....	No.			

## STATE PRISON TABLE—Continued.

Date of Entry.	NAME.	Age.	Occupation.	Married.	Children.	Place of birth.	Crime.	Term of sentence.	Use of tobacco.	Use of intoxicating liquors.	Religion, if any, or that in which educated.	Remarks.
1883.												
Feb. 12	Edward Roach.....	40	Hostler.....	Yes...	2	Boston.....	Pas'g count'ft money.	5 yrs	No....	Some.....	Universalist.	4th commitment.
26	Oscar C. Miles.....	21	Laborer.....	No....	-	Lowell.....	Robbery.....	5	Both...	Occasionally		Arrested for drunk.
26	Geo. Brown.....	58	Uncertain...	Yes...	3	Ireland.....	Breaking & entering	3	Smokes	Yes.....		5th commitment.
26	John T. Ryder.....	25	Hostler.....	Yes...	1	Bangor.....	Common thief.....	5	do ..	Occasionally		
26	Chas. E. Hull.....	18	Cotton feeder	No....	-	Bangor.....	Burglary.....	3	do ..	No.		
Mar. 12	Benj. Chadbourne...	58	Farmer.....	Wid'r	3	Cambridge.....	Murder 1st degree....	Life.	Yes. .	Not for 30 yrs	1.	
12	Ben W. Chadbourne...	32	do .....	Yes...	1	do .....	do .....	do	Chews..	Not for 10 yrs	Catholic,	2d commitment.
12	Alfred Seamore.....	25	Blacksmith...	No....	-	Canada.....	Larceny.....	3 yrs.	Yes....	Temperate..		
12	John E. Shaw.....	25	None .....	Yes...	3	Fredericton.....	do .....	2	Smokes	Occasionally		
15	Thomas Ryan	}	None .....	No....	-	Ireland .....	Assault & battery... 3	3	Both...	Heavy dr'k'r	Catholic,	Arrested for drunks
20	Nathan Richards ....											
24	Wm. F. Hutchinson..	28	Baker.....	No....	-	Rumford.....	Compound larceny... 10	No...	No.....			8th commitm'nt here
Apr. 11	Chas. Berry.....	18	Miner.....	No....	-	Pittsburg, Pa. ?.	Breaking & entering. 2	Smokes	Yes.			Once before arrested.
11	Andrew Callahan...	20	Laborer.....	No....	-	Portsmouth N. H.	Compound larceny... 3	Both...	Drank hard.			Arrested for drunks.
11	James W. Meloon....	19	do .....	No....	-	do .....	do .....	2	Yes..	A little.		
May 2	Chas. H. Blackman..	38	Tailor.....	Yes...	2	Woolwich.....	do .....	10	can but don't..	Some....	5.	30 days in jail.

	2	Geo. W. McFarland	32	Teamster	Yes	2	Westport	Adultery	1	Both	Have but don't now.	
	5	Chas. Clark	40	Carriage p'nt'r	No	1	Bangor	Larceny	2½	No	No	4th commitment.
	14	Roland F. Price	19	Laborer	No	-	Woodstock, N. B.	do	2	Smokes	Some	Arrested for drunks.
	14	Benj. C. Willey	16	do	No	-	Cherryfield	Assault to ravish	2	Both	Occasionally	
	22	Geo. Brown alias Hartford	25	do	No	-	Hartford, Conn.	Breaking & entering	6	Both	Yes	
	22	John Cloavee	48	Sailor	No	-	Carmel	Ass't with int to kill	5	Both	No	
	22	James A. Cary	29	Laborer	No	-	Gray	Larceny, forgery etc.	5	Yes	Occasionally	
	22	Geo. F. Towle	29	Sailor	Yes	1	Bath	Perjury	2	Both	No	
July	13	Milton Edwards	21	Farmer	No	-	Poland	Compound larceny	2	Both	Occasionally	
Aug	31	Herbert L. Ackley alias Mert Main	22	Harnessmaker	No	-	Marion	Breaking & entering	2½	Smokes	Yes	} Reform school 3 yrs. 2d term here.
	31	Newell Gabriel	22	Oldto'n Ind'an	Yes	-	do	do	2	Both	Quite often.	
Aug	31	Josiah Davis alias	22	Laborer	No	-	Searsmont	Larceny	2 yrs.	Both	Yes, too m'ch	
	31	John L. Gillis	38	Laborer	Yes	5	P. E. I.	Polygamy	4	Yes	No	
Sept	22	Fred Sturtevant	22	Laborer	No	-	Dexter	Larceny	4	Yes	Periodically	Once for 2 yrs. b. & ent
	27	Thomas H. Sullivan	24	Nothing	No	-	Portland	Breaking and entering	6	Yes	Yes	2d commitment here
	27	James R. Jackson	25	Laborer	No	-	Portland	Breaking and entering	5	Yes	Yes	2d commitment here
	27	Frank Dubur	23	Laborer	No	-	San Francisco	Breaking and entering	4	Both	Not int'm'p'e	
	27	Lendell G. L. Foote	32	Eng. & piping	No	4	Portland	Cheating, &c	3	Both	Occasionally	2d commitment here
	27	John Green	52	Eng. on R. R.	No	-	Portland	Forgery	3	Both	Occasionally	
Oct.	2	John W. McGuire	24	Laborer	Yes	1	Linneus	Arson	5	Smokes	None at all	
	2	John Swanback	45	Laborer	Yes	6	Germany	Manslaughter	3	No	Almost none at all.	
	2	Archie Frazier	21	Laborer	No	-	Topsfield	Arson	2½	Smokes	Occasionally	} Once for drunk, once for debt.
	2	John Bazzley alias Beardsly	30	Laborer	No	-	New Brunswick	Assault and battery	2	Both	Yes	
	4	John Morrison alias Williams	22	Blacksmith	No	-	Charlestown, Mass	Assault and battery	4	Both	Occasionally	1 year Mass. prison.
	4	William Toles	20	Laborer	No	-	Pictou	Assault and battery	4	Both	Occasionally	
	4	William A. Gardner	24	Laborer	Yes	1	New Vineyard	Embezzlement	2	Both	Not as a bev.	Once in Farm'gt'n jl.
	4	Charles F. Stain	29	Harness mak'r	Yes	-	Natick, Mass	Cheating	1	Both	No	2d commitment here.
	4	W. H. Glidden alias Frank H. Witham	27	Laborer	Yes	-	Chester	Breaking and entering	1	Smokes	Occasionally	1 year Auburn jail.
	8	Edward P. Getchell	49	Huxter	Yes	2	Wells	Assault, intent to rape	4	Both	Freely	Twice arrested before

Christian, 1. Unknown, 2. Baptist, 15. Episcopallians, 3.

INSPECTORS' REPORT.

# STATE PRISON TABLE—Concluded.

Date of Entry.	NAME.	Age.	Occupation.	Married.	Children.	Place of birth.	Crime.	Term of sentence.	Use of tobacco.	Use of intoxicating liquors.	Religion, if any, or that in which educated.	Remarks.
1883.												
Oct. 8	Fred A. Wiggin.....	19	Printer & lab'r	No....	-	Waterboro'.....	Larceny.....	3 yrs	Both...	No.		
8	Alfred F. Hanson....	20	Laborer.....	No....	-	Hollis.....	Compound larceny...	3	Both...	Occasionally		
8	Victor Seigmore.....	24	Laborer.....	No....	-	Canada.....	Assault and robbery.	6	Both...	Yes.....	Presbyterians, 2.	Up for drunks sev. tms
8	James McCune.....	26	Laborer.....	Yes... 1	-	Biddeford.....	Assault and robbery.	5	Both...	Yes.....		Ditto to above.
9	Joseph Bushaw.....	43	Shoemaker	Yes... 1	-	Montreal.....	Larceny.....	2	Both...	Yes.....		{ 2 years Portland jl.
9	James Boyce.....	25	Laborer.....	No....	-	Boston.....	Larceny.....	1½	Both...	Yes.		{ and sev. other tms.
22	John Harrington.....	18	Sailor.....	No....	-	St. John.....	Breaking and entering	3	Chews.	Yes.		
22	Thomas McHarty.....	20	Sailor.....	No....	-	St. John.....	Breaking and entering	3	Both...	Some.....		Arrested for drunks.
22	James Stevens.....	18	Laborer.....	No....	-	St. John.....	Breaking and entering	3	Chews			
22	Winslow C. Tomkins..	20	Laborer.....	No....	-	New Brunswick.	Larceny.....	1	No....	No.		
25	Ferdinand Hecker....	50	Laborer.....	Wid'r	3	White Haven, Pen	Compound larceny...	4	Both..	Some.....		Arrested for 1 drunk.
25	Edward Bennett.....	35	Laborer.....	No....	-	Boston.....	Forg'y and com. lar'y.	3	Chews.	Yes.....		Arrested for 1 drunk.
Nov. 3	Louis Vincendon.....	22	Stone cutter.	No....	-	France.....	Larceny.....	1½	Both...	Some.		

NOTE—Out of the seventy who entered in 1883, seven of them are mechanics, six of whom learned their trades in the prison on former commitments.

JOSEPH W. PORTER, }  
 DEARBORN G. BEAN, } *Inspectors of*  
 HENRY S. OSGOOD, } *Prison and Jails.*

## WARDEN'S REPORT.

MAINE STATE PRISON,  
WARDEN'S OFFICE, Thomaston, Dec. 1, 1883. }

*To the Honorable Governor and Council:*

Herewith is submitted my report for the year ending November 30, 1883.

The old indebtedness of the institution having been paid by you, from the appropriations made for that purpose, with the exception of \$191.98 in small sums shown by accounts here, this sum, and any others that may be shown to be due, will be more than provided for by future receipts from old bills receivable.

The apparent sum due upon the latter at the commencement of the year was \$19,752.75, of which has been cancelled to date \$4,984.51, netting \$1,588.31, leaving \$14,768.24 nominally due thereon. What may be realized from the same I am unable to estimate. As heretofore, collections upon these matters have been kept distinct from current transactions.

Statement "A" shows an exhibit of the transactions in the several departments during the year. The sum shown as expended upon the "Clothing Department" covers the cost of boots, shoes and bedding, which last, until the taking of stock in 1882, was included in "Expense." The assets pertaining to the "Old Shoemaking Department" have been mostly disposed of, and the remainder charged into the expense account, in order to close that department.

Statement "B" gives a summary of the losses and gains for the year, together with a showing of the net cost of running the institution.

Statement "C" condenses the detailed enumeration of personal property belonging to the State, consisting of fixtures, furniture, tools, machinery, manufactured goods, rough stock, bills receivable and payable, and cash on hand. The present liabilities of the prison, with the exception of \$191.98 before referred to, is for cash deposited by convicts, as provided by statute, and for bills not yet due.

Payments for merchandise have uniformly been made monthly, and cash discounts secured.

Sales during the year have been fair, though commencing later and closing earlier than usual, better I believe than can be reasonably expected during the year to come.

Of the notes we have been obliged to take in payment for merchandise during the last three years, less than four hundred dollars is due and unpaid, and less than one hundred dollars thereof deserves to be rated as "doubtful."

It will be absolutely necessary to erect a blacksmith shop, *certainly* as early as the spring of 1885.

Annexed will be found statistical tables for the year.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

G. S. BEAN, *Warden.*



## Statement A,

*Showing the Transactions of the Several Departments during Year  
Ending November 30, 1883.*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr.	For amount paid. . . . .	\$260 80
	Cr.	By amount received. . . . .	198 65
		Loss . . . . .	\$62 15
EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr.	For stock on hand. . . . .	9,873 99
		stock purchased since . . . . .	5,424 16
			15,298 15
Nov. 30, 1883	Cr.	By stock on hand. . . . .	9,348 07
		amount of sales. . . . .	2,872 72
			12,220 79
		Loss . . . . .	3,077 36
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr.	For stock on hand. . . . .	3,985 48
		stock purchased since . . . . .	2,020 77
			6,006 25
Nov. 30, 1883	Cr.	By stock on hand. . . . .	3,486 02
		amount of sales. . . . .	1,059 65
			4,545 67
		Loss . . . . .	1,460 58
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr.	For stock on hand . . . . .	2,628 22
		stock purchased since . . . . .	7,503 74
			10,131 96
Nov. 30, 1883	Cr.	By stock on hand . . . . .	1,539 45
		amount of sales. . . . .	1,956 33
			3,495 78
		Loss . . . . .	6,636 18
FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr.	For stock on hand. . . . .	2,011 44
		stock purchased since . . . . .	2,702 11
			4,713 55

## STATEMENT A—Continued.

Nov. 30, 1883	Cr. By stock on hand....	\$1,382 64	
	amount of sales....	713 92	
			\$2,096 56
	Loss.....		2,616 99
DISCHARGED CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged..	947 40	
	Loss.....		947 40
TRANSPORTATION OF CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For cash paid for trans- porting convicts from jails to prison .....	537 95	
	Loss.....		537 95
OLD SHOE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr. For stock on hand ...	324 50	
	stock purchased since.....	6 00	
			330 50
Nov. 30, 1883	Cr. By stock on hand....	0 00	
	amount of sales....	195 50	
			195 50
	Loss .....		135 00
BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.			
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr. For stock on hand....	120 98	
	stock purchased since.....	1,328 60	
			1,449 58
Nov. 30, 1883	Cr. By stock on hand....	85 40	
	amount State ap- propriation.....	1,000 00	
	received for rents..	609 06	
	received for sales..	1 80	
			1,696 26
	Gain.....		246 68
HARNESS DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr. For stock on hand....	18,240 44	
	stock and labor since.....	19,406 40	
			37,646 84

STATEMENT A—*Concluded.*

Nov. 30, 1883	Cr.	By stock on hand. . .	\$14,458 32	
		amount of sales. . .	24,891 23	
				\$39,349 55
		Gain . . . . .		1,702 71
CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.				
Nov. 30, 1882	Dr.	For stock on hand. . .	31,245 64	
		stock and labor since. . . . .	36,286 82	
				67,532 46
Nov. 30, 1883	Cr.	By stock on hand. . .	35,099 46	
		amount of sales. . .	45,436 57	
				80,536 03
		Gain . . . . .		13,003 57
VISITORS' FEES				
Nov. 30, 1883	Cr.	By amount received. . .	319 50	
		Gain . . . . .		319 50

## Statement B,

*Showing Loss and Gain for Year Ending November 30, 1883.*

	LOSS.	GAIN.
Interest account .....	\$62 15	
Expense " .....	3,077 36	
Clothing " .....	1,460 58	
Subsistence " .....	6,636 18	
Fuel and Lights . . . . .	2,616 99	
Discharged convicts .....	947 40	
Transportation of convicts .....	537 95	
Old shoe department .....	135 00	
Buildings and repairs .....		\$246 68
Harness department .....		1,702 71
Carriage " .....		13,003 57
Visitors' fees .....		319 50
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	15,473 61	\$15,272 46
Deduct gains .....	15,272 46	
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Net department losses .....	201 15	
Add appropriations:		
For all officers' salaries .....	9,109 55	
Buildings and repairs .....	1,000 00	
Library .....	200 00	
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Net expense to State .....	\$10,510 70	

## Statement C,

*Showing the Assets and Liabilities on the First day of  
December, 1883.*

ASSETS.		
Stock on hand not including real estate and buildings.. . . . .	\$65,399 36	
Due on notes and accounts receivable sub- sequent to December 1st, 1880.....	14,195 48	
Merchandise in hands of consignees.....	13,537 97	
Cash. . . . .	2,542 52	
		\$95,675 33
LIABILITIES.		
Due on new accounts payable.....		4,239 98
Net assets. . . . .		\$91,435 35

G. S. BEAN, *Warden.*

Knox, ss:—December 28, 1883.

Personally appeared G. S. Bean and made oath that the fore-  
going account, by him subscribed, is true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief.

Before me,

BENJ. WENTWORTH,

*Justice of the Peace.*

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1883.

No.	NAME.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of Commit'ts.	Date of Sentence.	Term.	County.
2164	Ayres, Jesse.....	50	East Machias....	Assault to kill.....	-	Oct. 11, '75,	15 years.	Washington.
2350	Adderly, George.....	20	England.....	Compound larceny.....	-	May 20, '78,	10 "	Cumberland.
2575	Archibald, John.....	30	Portland.....	Assault to kill.....	-	May 29, '82,	5 "	Cumberland.
2490	Anderson, James.....	28	Indiana.....	Rape.....	-	May 22, '80,	15 "	Cumberland.
2526	Austin, Wilbur C.....	20	Unity.....	Incendiarism.....	-	April 20, '81,	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2638	Ackley, Horbert L. alias Westmore, alias Westmay.....	22	Marrion.....	Breaking and entering.....	2	Aug. 28, '83,	2½ "	Penobscot.
2039	Bickford, Frank W.....	22	Gt. Falls, N. H..	Larceny.....	2	Sept. 24, '72,	14 "	York.
2122	Black, Augustus N.....	28	Gray.....	Rape.....	-	Feb. 1, '75,	20 "	Cumberland.
2202	Barnes, William.....	14	Monroe.....	Obstructing railroad.....	-	April 22, '76,	10 "	Waldo.
2223	Bruns, Mads N.....	40	Denmark.....	Incest.....	-	Sept 20, '76,	10 "	Cumberland.
2485	Bubier, Llewellyn.....	19	Boston, Mass....	Compound larceny.....	-	May 12, '80,	5 "	Androscoggin.
2596	Brown, Albert.....	25	Hampden.....	Breaking, entering and larceny..	2	Oct. 18, '82,	2 "	Hancock.
2615	Brown, Geo, alias Ross.....	58	Ireland.....	Break'g, ent'g & larc'y (2 counts)	5	Feb. 13, '83,	3 "	Penobscot.
2622	Buchanan, Thomas, alias Ryan.....	28	Ireland.....	Assault and battery.....	-	March 15, '83,	3 "	Knox.
2625	Berry, Charles.....	18	Pittsburg, Pa... Woolwich.....	Compound larceny.....	-	April 10, '83,	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2628	Blackman, Chas. H.....	38	Woolwich.....	Compound larceny.....	-	April 26, '83,	10 "	Lincoln.
2633	Brown, George, alias Hartford.....	25	Hartford, Conn..	Breaking, entering and larceny..	-	May 19, '83,	6 "	Cumberland.
2651	Bazley, John F., alias Beardsley, alias Basley.....	30	N. Brunswick....	Assault and battery.....	-	Sept. 22, '83,	2 "	Aroostook.
2662	Bushaw, Joseph, alias Stephen Moran.....	43	Canada.....	Larceny.....	-	Sept. 26, '83,	2 "	Somerset.
2663	Boyce, James.....	25	Boston, Mass....	Larceny.....	-	Sept. 26, '83,	1½ "	Somerset.
2669	Bennett, Edward.....	25	Boston, Mass....	Forg'y & comp'nd larc'y (2 counts)	-	Oct. 20, '83,	3 "	Androscoggin.
2544	Bridges, Thomas J.....	19	Saco.....	Larceny.....	-	Sept 22, '81,	3 "	Cumberland.
1862	Cleavland, Howard A.....	32	Orrington.....	Murder.....	-	Sept. 9, '69,	Life.	Penobscot.
2221	Cole, William.....	27	Nova Scotia.....	Rape.....	-	Sept. 15, '76,	Life.	Piscataquis.
2514	Card, Wm Russell.....	49	Ellsworth.....	Passing counterfeit money.....	-	Jan. 3, '81,	5 years.	U. S. Court.
2546	Conway, James.....	45	Boston, Mass....	Common thief.....	-	Sept 22, '81,	4 "	Cumberland.
2569	Carlisle, John.....	19	Wiscasset.....	Compound larceny.....	-	April 8, '82,	2 "	Sagadahoc.
2573	Cunningham, Chester A.....	25	Columbia.....	Murder second degree.....	-	May 3, '82,	Life.	Washington.

2591	Conley, Thomas.....	27	Fall River, Mass.	Compound larceny .....	-	Oct. 6, '82,	4 years.	Androscoggin.
2618	Chadbourn, Benj.....	58	Cambridge.....	Murder first degree .....	-	March 1, '83,	Life.	Piscataquis.
2619	Chadbourn, Benj. W.....	32	Cambridge.....	Murder first degree .....	-	March 1, '83,	Life.	Piscataquis.
2630	Clark, Chas. F., alias Bolter.....	40	Bangor.....	Larceny .....	4	May 1, '83,	2½ years.	Kennebec.
2634	Cloaree, John.....	48	France.....	Assault to kill.....	-	May 19, '83,	5 "	Cumberland.
2626	Callahan, Angie.....	20	Portsmouth, N.H.	Compound larceny.....	-	April 10, '83,	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2635	Carey, James A.....	29	Gray.....	Larc'y, forg'y & utter'g (2 counts)	-	May 19, '83,	5 "	Cumberland.
2162	Daley, John.....	27	Minnesota.....	Burglary.....	-	Oct. 11, '75,	Life.	Washington.
2352	Day, Calvin.....	36	Shepley.....	Arson.....	-	June 5, '78,	Life.	York.
2504	Dunham, Chas H.....	24	Brunswick.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Sept 30, '80,	3 years.	Androscoggin.
2522	Duffey, James H.....	45	Bangor.....	Burglary.....	-	Feb 18, '81,	3 "	Penobscot.
2571	Davis, Charles.....	41	Mt. Desert.....	Larceny.....	4	April 21, '82,	5 "	Hancock.
2597	Dunham Charles T.....	35	Orland.....	Assault to ravish.....	-	Oct. 18, '82,	5 "	Hancock.
2600	Dorman, Alfred T.....	17	Unknown.....	Arson.....	-	Oct. 30, '82,	3 "	Waldo.
2607	Douglass, Charles.....	25	Georgetown, D.C.	Larceny from person.....	-	Jan. 23, '83,	2 "	Cumberland.
2612	Davis, Frank.....	31	Turner.....	Compound larceny (2 counts)...	-	Jan. 19, '83,	4 "	Androscoggin.
2640	Davis, Josiah, alias Frank Oberton.....	22	Searsmont.....	Larceny.....	-	Aug. 28, '83,	2 "	Penobscot.
2645	Dubur, Frank.....	23	San Francisco, Cal.	Breaking, entering and larceny..	-	Sept. 24, '83,	4 "	Cumberland.
2592	Elliott, William.....	49	N. Brunswick.....	Assault to kill.....	-	Oct. 9, '82,	3 "	Washington.
2593	English, William, alias Marvin.....	50	Swanton, Vt.....	Breaking, entering and larceny..	5	Oct. 9, '82,	3 "	Washington.
2637	Edwards, Milton.....	21	Poland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	July 13, '83,	2 "	Androscoggin.
2516	Farr, John G.....	36	London.....	Murder.....	-	Jan 21, '81,	Life.	Cumberland.
2646	Foote, Lendall G. L.....	32	Portland.....	Cheating by false pretences.....	-	Sept. 24, '83,	3 years.	Cumberland.
2650	Frazier, Archie.....	21	Oakfield pl.....	Arson.....	-	Sept. 28, '83,	2½ "	Aroostook.
1543	Gilman, Ephraim.....	25	Denmark.....	Murder.....	-	Aug. 14, '63,	Life.	Oxford.
2085	Glidden, Isaac N.....	24	Sebec.....	Burglary.....	-	Feb. 18, '74,	Com. to 14 yrs.	Penobscot.
2529	Grindle, Lester T.....	20	Bucksport.....	Break'g, enter'g & larc'y in night	2	April 16, '81,	4 years.	Hancock.
2549	Gallagher, John H.....	22	Portland.....	Common thief.....	-	Sept. 22, '81,	5 "	Cumberland.
2560	Gillis, John.....	18	Bath.....	Larceny.....	-	Dec. 26, '81,	2 "	Knox.
2564	Gillson, Rensaleer.....	39	Poland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 10, '82,	2 "	Androscoggin.
2577	Glynn, Mary.....	46	Ireland.....	Murder.....	-	Sept. 13, '82,	Life.	Penobscot.
2606	Griffin, John.....	23	England.....	Robbery.....	-	Jan. 23, '83,	3 years.	Cumberland.
2639	Gabriel, Newell.....	22	Massachusetts..	Breaking and entering.....	-	Aug. 28, '83,	2 "	Penobscot.
2641	Gillis, John L.....	38	Prince Edward I.	Polygamy.....	-	Aug. 28, '83,	1½ "	Penobscot.
2647	Green, John.....	52	Portland.....	Forgery.....	-	Sept. 24, '83,	3 "	Cumberland.
2654	Gardner, Wm. A.....	24	New Vineyard..	Embezzlement.....	-	Sept. 27, '83,	2 "	Androscoggin.
2656	Glidden, Wm. H., alias Frank H. Witham.....	27	Chester.....	Breaking and entering.....	-	Sept 29, '83,	1 "	Franklin.
2657	Getchell, Edward S.....	49	Wells.....	Assault to rape.....	-	Oct 5, '83,	4 "	York.
2272	Heath, Prescott P.....	55	Penobscot.....	Arson.....	-	May 15, '77,	14 "	Hancock.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1883—CONTINUED.

No.	NAME.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of Convicts	Date of Sentence.	Term.	County.
2286	Hamlin, Wm. H. alias Arthur Livingston	18	Portland	Assault to rape	3	Sept. 21, '77,	8 years.	Cumberland.
2435	Haynes, Samuel D	23	Patten	Murder	2	Sept. 23, '79,	Life.	Knox.
2436	Harvey, Charles	28	Solon	Burglary	-	Sept. 23, '79,	5 years.	Androscoggin.
2520	Hayes, Edward	17	St. John, N. B.	Compound larceny	-	Jan 31, '81,	4 "	Androscoggin.
2521	Hayes, William	21	St. John, N. B.	Compound larceny	-	Jan. 31, '81,	4 "	Androscoggin.
2556	Hutchins, Chas. H.	22	Minot	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 6, '81,	4 "	Androscoggin.
2590	Haley, James	19	Portland	Larceny from person	-	Oct. 6, '82,	3 "	Androscoggin.
2599	Hurd, Eugene C.	30	Harmony	Murder	-	Oct. 12, '82,	Life.	Somerset.
2603	Holbrook, James O.	32	Bowdoinham	Attempting burglary	-	Dec. 21, '82,	3 years.	Knox.
2604	Henderson, James	67	Ireland	Murder, second degree	-	Dec. 28, '82,	Life.	Somerset.
2617	Hall, Charles E.	18	Bangor	Burglary	-	Feb. 13, '83,	3 years.	Penobscot.
2624	Hutchinson, Wm. F.	28	Rumford	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	March 20, '83,	2 "	Oxford
2659	Hanson, Alfred T.	20	Hollis	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 5, '83,	3 "	York
2664	Harrington, John	18	St. John, N. B.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 15, '83,	3 "	Hancock
2668	Hecker, Ferdinand	50	White Haven, Pa.	Compound larceny (2 counts)	-	Oct. 20, '83,	4 "	Androscoggin.
2567	Inman, Asa	30	Orono	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 28, '82,	2 "	Penobscot.
2565	Jordan, Thomas D.	42	Shirley	Burglary	-	Feb. 28, '82,	15 "	Penobscot.
2644	Jackson, James R.	25	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Sept. 24, '83,	5 "	Cumberland.
1237	Knights, George	40	Poland	Murder	-	Sept. 22, '57,	Life.	Androscoggin.
1708	Keenan, Chas. H.	25	Louisiana	Murder	-	March 7, '67,	Life.	Cumberland.
2195	Keith, Chas. W.	50	Livermore	Attempt to murder	-	Feb. 19, '76,	10 years.	Androscoggin.
2545	Kaler, Thomas	43	Ireland	Rape	-	Sept. 22, '81,	10 "	Cumberland.
1914	Lawrence, John F.	32	Newport	Murder	-	Sept. 10, '70,	Life.	Penobscot.
2016	Little, Bernard	51	Ireland	Murder second degree	-	April 16, '72,	Life.	Knox.
2096	Lowell, James M	31	Rhode Island	Murder	-	May 6, '74,	Life.	Androscoggin.
2585	Lafleur, Fred	19	Biddeford	Larceny	-	Sept. 30, '82,	2 years.	York.
2159	Miller, John	63	Brunswick	Murder second degree	-	Sept. 27, '75,	Life.	Cumberland.
2172	Miller, George	33	Finland	Piracy	-	Oct. 4, '75,	Life.	U. S. Ct. Mass.
2281	McAloon, James	25	N. Brunswick	Robbery	-	Aug. 28, '77,	Life.	Penobscot.
2316	Mushrall, Joseph	22	N. Brunswick	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 2, '78,	8 years.	Cumberland.



2493	Montgomery, John	30	St. George	Assault to rape	-	Sept. 27, '80,	5	"	Knox.
2535	Merrill, Chas. E.	23	Winslow	Murder	-	May 14, '81,	Life.		Kennebec.
2547	McKinnon, Charles, alias McKenney	22	Bangor	Larceny from person	-	Sept. 22, '81,	3	years.	Cumberland.
2550	Martelle, Hermon	18	Houlton	Assault and battery	-	Sept. 22, '81,	4	"	Cumberland.
2559	McLean, A. Havelock	23	Woodstock, N. B.	Burglary from mails	-	Dec. 8, '82,	3	"	U. S. Court.
2566	McNally, Henry	23	Bangor	Assault to kill	-	Sept. 28, '82,	3	"	Penobscot.
2589	Murray, Wm. F.	30	Lewiston	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 6, '82,	5	"	Androscoggin.
2601	Mulligan, Alice	27	Tenants Harbor	Larceny	-	Dec. 13, '82,	2	"	Knox.
2610	Merrow, Winthrop C.	21	New Gloucester	Break'g, ent'g & larc'y (2 counts)	-	Jan. 23, '83,	5	"	Cumberland.
2614	Miles, Oscar C.	21	Lowell	Robbery	-	Feb. 20, '83,	5	"	Penobscot.
2627	Meloon, James W.	19	Portsmouth, N.H.	Compound larceny	-	April 10, '83,	2	"	Sagadahoc.
2648	Maguire, John W.	24	Linneus	Arson	-	Sept. 28, '83,	5	"	Aroostook.
2652	Morrison, John, alias Williams	22	Charlestown, Mass	Comp'd larc'y & as't & b't'y (2 c'ts)	-	Sept. 24, '83,	4	"	Androscoggin.
2661	McCune, James	26	Biddeford	Assault and robbery	-	Oct. 6, '83,	5	"	York.
2665	McHarty, Thomas	20	St. John, N. B.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 15, '83,	3	"	Hancock.
2629	McFarland, George W.	32	Westport	Adultery	-	April 27, '83,	1	"	Lincoln.
2609	Nickerson, Walter E.	18	Portland	Assault to rape	-	Jan. 25, '83,	5	"	Cumberland.
2524	Olds, Frank P.	21	Southbridge, Mass	Larceny	-	March 15, '81,	3	"	Knox.
1458	Preble, Joel C.	29	Whitefield	Murder	-	Oct. 7, '61,	Life.		Androscoggin.
1926	Plaisted, Calvin	47	York	Arson	-	Oct. 4, '70,	Life.		York.
2428	Prescott, Charles E.	23	Oldtown	Murder	-	June 21, '79,	Life.		Cumberland.
2438	Pote, James M.	47	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept. 22, '79,	10	years.	Cumberland.
2530	Patterson, Joseph S.	21	Belfast	Arson	-	May 3, '81,	Life.		Waldo.
2570	Pottle, George	17	Pittston	Compound larceny	-	April 8, '82,	2	years.	Sagadahoc.
2584	Perkins, Richard	25	No. Berwick	Larceny	-	Sept. 30, '82,	3	"	York.
2587	Palin, Robert N.	23	Woodstock, N. B.	Larceny	-	Sept. 29, '82,	2	"	Aroostook.
2631	Price, Roland F.	19	Woodstock, N. B.	Larceny	-	May 2, '83,	2	"	Washington.
2578	Quincy, Albert S.	38	Portland	Larceny from post office	-	Sept. 2, '82,	1 1/2	"	U. S. Court.
2443	Kyan Thomas	22	Portland	Compound larceny	-	Sept. 22, '79,	5	"	Cumberland.
2576	Rawley, Joseph	37	N. Brunswick	Larceny	-	Sept. 25, '82,	3	"	Knox.
2611	Robertshaw, Earle B.	32	England	Adultery	-	Jan. 19, '83,	1	"	Androscoggin.
2613	Roach, Edward	40	Boston, Mass	Passing counterfeit note	-	Feb. 8, '83,	5	"	U. S. Court.
2616	Kyder, John T.	25	Bangor	Common thief	-	Feb. 13, '83,	5	"	Penobscot.
2623	Richards, Nathan	69	Wayne	Compound larceny	-	March 20, '83,	10	"	Knox.
2010	Smith, Jos. D.	20	Veazie	Murder	-	Feb. 27, '72,	Life.		Penobscot.
2173	Smith, William (alias)	24	Rockland	Piracy	-	Dec. '75,	Life.		U. S. Court.
2338	Smith, Edward M.	37	Bucksport	Murder first degree	-	April 16, '78,	Life.		Hancock.
2353	Savage, Alfred	38	Vermont	Murder	-	June 1, '78,	Life.		York.
2471	Scribner, Jason P.	36	Augusta	Murder first degree	-	Jan. 26, '80,	Life.		Kennebec.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1883—CONCLUDED.

No.	NAME.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of Convictm's.	Date of Sentence.	Term.	County.
2548	Sands, Geo. J. (alias)	18	Boston, Mass.	Larceny from person	-	Sept. 16, '81,	3 years.	Cumberland.
2551	Sweeney, John (alias)	28	Prince Edward I.	Larceny	-	Oct. 17, '81,	2½ "	Franklin.
2552	Smith, Chas. W. G.	29	Rockland	Murder	-	Oct. 19, '81,	Life.	Knox.
2563	Strout, Dennis	32	Bradford	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 10, '82,	2 years.	Androscoggin.
2586	Smart, Alex., alias Alex. Dinacourt	25	Fort Kent	Felonious assault	-	Sept. 27, '82,	5 "	Aroostook.
2608	Seanlan, Michael	28	Biddeford	Larceny	-	Jan. 23, '83,	2 "	Cumberland.
2620	Seymore, Alfred	25	Canada	Larceny	2	March 5, '83,	3 "	Aroostook.
2621	Shaw, John E.	25	Fredericton, N. B.	Larceny	-	March 6, '83,	2 "	Aroostook.
2636	Soule, George T.	29	Bath	Perjury	-	May 19, '83,	2 "	Cumberland.
2642	Sturdevant, Fred.	22	Dexter	Larceny	2	Sept. 15, '83,	4 "	Piscataquis.
2643	Sullivan, Thomas H.	24	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Sept. 24, '83,	6 "	Cumberland.
2649	Swanback, John	45	Germany	Manslaughter	-	Sept. 28, '83,	3 "	Aroostook.
2655	Stain, Charles F.	29	So. Natic, Mass.	Cheating by false pretences	2	Sept. 22, '83,	1 "	Androscoggin.
2660	Seymore, Victor	24	Canada	Assault and robbery	-	Oct. 6, '83,	6 "	York.
2666	Stevens, James	18	St. John, N. B.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 15, '83,	3 "	Hancock.
2481	Thorndike, Hannah	42	Ireland	Murder second degree	-	March 20, '80,	Life.	Knox.
2588	Tweedie, Charles	30	Lewiston	Forgery	-	Sept. 29, '82,	3 years.	Aroostook.
2653	Toles, William	20	Pictou, N. S.	Comp'd l'c'y & as'lt & b't'y (2 c'ts)	-	Sept. 24, '83,	4 "	Androscoggin.
2667	Tompkins, Winslow C.	20	N. Brunswick	Larceny	-	Oct. 15, '83,	1 "	Hancock.
2670	Vincendon, Louis	22	France	Larceny	-	Nov. 3, '83,	1½ "	Knox.
2568	Whitten, Sarah F.	22	Alfred	Murder second degree	-	Jan. 17, '82,	Life.	York.
2602	Ward, John, alias McCormic	31	Portland	Attempting burglary	3	Dec. 21, '82,	3 years.	Knox.
2632	Willey, Benj. C.	16	Cherryfield	Assault to rape	-	May 2, '83,	2 "	Washington.
2658	Wiggen, Fred A.	19	Waterboro'	Larceny	-	Oct. 5, '83,	3 "	York.

*Convicts discharged on Expiration of Sentence during year ending  
November 30, 1883.*

NAMES.	Date of Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Length of Sentence.	Possible time off for good behavior.	Number of days earned.	TIME SERVED.		
						Years.	Months.	Days.
Smith, Wm. M. ....	Feb. 19, '80	Dec. 26, '82	3 yrs.	67 d'ys	43 days	2	10	17
Smith, John .....	Feb. 18, '81	Jan. 25, '83	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	7
DeRoss, Andrew .....	Jan. 21, '81	" 13, "	2 "	23 "	8 "	1	11	22
Hanson, Charles .....	Sept. 22, '80	" 27, "	2½ "	55 "	55 "	2	4	5
Andrews, Walter H. ....	June 2, '79	" 27, "	4 "	129 "	125 "	3	7	25
McGregor, Alexr. S. ....	June 2, '79	Feb. 2, "	4 "	129 "	120 "	3	8	
Sullivan, Thomas .....	June 2, '79	" 5, "	4 "	129 "	117 "	3	8	3
Thorndike, John W. ....	May 15, '80	Mar. 8, "	3 "	67 "	67 "	2	9	23
Webber, Charles .....	Oct. 5, '78	" 12, "	5 "	209 "	204 "	4	5	6
Davis, William .....	Mar. 17, '81	" 17, "	2 "	23 "	- "	2	-	-
Quimby, James .....	Jan. 14, '80	" 21, "	3½ "	113 "	113 "	3	2	7
Hickey, Charles .....	Oct. 11, '81	" 24, "	1½ "	17 "	17 "	1	5	13
Moriarty, Thomas E. ....	Oct. 11, '81	" 26, "	1½ "	17 "	15 "	1	5	15
Williams, Chas. H. ....	Oct. 7, '78	Apr. 6, "	5 "	209 "	181 "	4	5	29
Ackley, Herbert L. ....	Apr. 30, '81	" 7, "	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	7
Bragdon, Wm. E. ....	May 15, '80	" 14, "	3 "	67 "	31 "	2	10	29
Jackson, James R. ....	May 7, '81	" 26, "	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	19
Humes, Albert H. ....	May 21, '81	" 28, "	2 "	23 "	11 "	1	11	7
Libby, Arthur .....	May 21, '81	" 30, "	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	9
Walton, Fred .....	Apr. 4, '82	May 4, "	13 mos	12 "	- "	1	1	-
Cushman, Henry (alias)	May 21, '81	" 7, "	2 yrs.	23 "	14 "	1	11	16
Morrow, George B. ....	Oct. 5, '78	" 11, "	5 "	209 "	144 "	4	7	6
Trundy, Albert C. ....	Sept. 22, '79	" 12, "	4 "	129 "	129 "	3	7	20
Scott, Alexander .....	Sept. 19, '76	June 2, "	8 "	479 "	467 "	6	8	13
Welch, Patrick .....	Dec. 27, '81	" 10, "	1½ "	17 "	17 "	1	5	13
Poole, Allen .....	Sept. 18, '80	July 18, "	3 "	67 "	60 "	2	10	-
Abbott, Wm. T. ....	Nov. 5, '79	" 24, "	4 "	129 "	101 "	3	8	19
Crabtree, George .....	Feb. 28, '79	" 29, "	5 "	209 "	209 "	4	5	1
Reed, Frank .....	Oct. 7, '80	" 30, "	3 "	67 "	67 "	2	9	23
Dunn, John .....	Aug. 20, '81	" 30, "	2 "	23 "	20 "	1	11	10
Bolter, George W. ....	Aug. 31, '81	Aug. 8, "	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	7
Whalen, James .....	Nov. 5, '79	" 20, "	4 "	129 "	75 "	3	9	15
Savage, James M. ....	Mar. 31, '79	Sept. 2, "	5 "	209 "	209 "	4	5	1
Johnson, William .....	Sept. 26, '82	" 15, "	1 "	11 "	11 "	-	11	19
Royal, Lucy A. ....	Sept. 26, '82	" 17, "	1 "	11 "	9 "	-	11	21
Wing, Edgar D. ....	Sept. 26, '82	" 18, "	1 "	11 "	8 "	-	11	22
Gates, Wm. H. ....	Jan. 28, '80	" 19, "	4 "	129 "	129 "	3	7	21
Norton, John .....	Jan. 28, '80	" 23, "	4 "	129 "	125 "	3	7	25
Williams, John .....	Jan. 28, '80	" 24, "	4 "	129 "	124 "	3	7	26
Brown, George .....	Oct. 5, '82	" 24, "	1 "	11 "	11 "	-	11	19
Hilliard, William .....	Sept. 30, '82	" 30, "	1 "	11 "	- "	-	-	-
Wallace, Bartlett .....	Oct. 18, '82	Oct. 7, "	1 "	11 "	11 "	-	11	19
Nickerson, Thomas .....	Jan. 28, '80	" 22, "	4 "	129 "	96 "	3	8	24
Graham, John .....	Jan. 28, '80	Nov. 20, "	4 "	129 "	68 "	3	9	22
Total—44.								

*Convicts Pardoned during the year ending November 30, 1883.*

NAMES.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Time Served.	By whom Pardoned.
Brophy, Michael.....	3 years.	Larceny.....	Sept. 30, 1880...	Dec. 29, 1882....	2 years, 2 months, 29 days.	Gov. Plaisted.
Corson, John.....	4 "	Burglary.....	Aug. 31, 1880...	March 30, 1883...	2 " 5 " - "	Gov. Robie.
Moseley, Sarah.....	2 "	Arson.....	Oct. 18, 1882	June 5, 1883....	- " 7 " 13 "	"
Saunders, Geo. E.....	3 "	Larceny.....	April 16, 1881...	June 5, 1883....	2 " 1 " 19 "	"
Leavitt, John.....	5 "	Ass't and bat'ry on jailer.	Dec. 20, 1879...	Aug. 6, 1883....	3 " 7 " 16 "	"
Mundie, Wm. C.....	3 "	Assault to kill.....	Oct. 9, 1882.....	Aug. 23, 1883....	- " 10 " 14 "	"
Morrisy, Sarah.....	Life.	Murder in second degree.	Sept. 24, 1880...	Aug. 31, 1883....	2 " 11 " 6 "	"

*Convicts deceased during the Year.*

				Time of Death.		Cause of Death.
Bolduc Joseph.....	Life.	Murder, first degree.....	March 4, 1880...	Jan. 29, 1883....	2 years, 9 months, 25 days.	Consumption.
Jones, Edward.....	4 years.	Compound larceny.....	Sept. 15, 1879....	Feb. 25, 1883....	3 " 5 " 20 "	Consumption.
Herrin, Jacob S.....	10 "	Manslaughter.....	Dec. 28, 1876....	March 28, 1883...	6 " 3 " - "	Consumption.
Hart, Nathan F.....	Life.	Murder, first degree.....	Oct. 7, 1878.....	Oct. 9, 1883.....	5 " - " 2 "	Malignant Jaundice

*Convicts conveyed to Insane Hospital.*

		Date of Sentence.	Received Here.	Taken to Hospital.	
Nason, Thomas.....	Indefinite.	January 9, 1883.....	January 17, 1883	Jan. 18, 1883....	Adjudged not guilty by reason of insanity.
		Crime.	Sentenced.		
Thompson, Edward C....	Life.	Arson.....	September 22, '81	June 22, 1883....	By order of Governor and Council.

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of convicts in custody November 30, 1882.....	147
Received during year ending November 30, 1883.....	70
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	217
Discharged during the year by reason of expiration of sentence.....	44
Number pardoned.....	7
Number deceased.....	4
Sent to Insane Hospital.....	2
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	57
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Present number.....	160

*Table showing Crimes for which Sentences are being Served.*

Arson.....	7
Adultery.....	2
Assault and battery.....	3
Assault and robbery.....	2
Assault to kill.....	5
Assault to rape.....	6
Attempting burglary.....	2
Attempt to murder.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	3
Breaking, entering and larceny.....	13
Breaking, entering and larceny in night.....	1
Burglary.....	7
Cheating by false pretences.....	2
Common thief.....	3
Compound larceny.....	26
Embezzlement.....	1
Felonious assault.....	1
Forgery.....	2
Forgery and compound larceny.....	1
Incendiarism.....	1
Incest.....	1
Larceny.....	24
Larceny from person.....	4
Larceny, forgery and uttering.....	1
Murder.....	20
Murder in second degree.....	6
Manslaughter.....	1
Obstructing railroad.....	1
Perjury.....	1
Piracy.....	2
Passing counterfeit money.....	2
Polygamy.....	1
Rape.....	4
Robbery.....	3
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Total.....	160

*Length of Sentence.*

1 .....	year.....	5
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	" .....	1
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	" .....	3
2 .....	" .....	25
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	" .....	3
3 .....	" .....	34
4 .....	" .....	14
5 .....	" .....	21
6 .....	" .....	3
8 .....	" .....	2
10 .....	" .....	8
14 .....	" .....	3
15 .....	" .....	3
20 .....	" .....	1
	Life .....	34

Total..... 160

Average sentence not including life, 4 years, 4 months, 10 days.

*Table showing ages when sentenced.*

Fourteen years .....	1	Thirty-seven years .....	2
Sixteen " .....	1	Thirty-eight " .....	4
Seventeen " .....	3	Thirty-nine " .....	1
Eighteen " .....	9	Forty " .....	4
Nineteen " .....	8	Forty-one " .....	1
Twenty " .....	9	Forty-two " .....	2
Twenty-one " .....	7	Forty-three " .....	2
Twenty-two " .....	13	Forty-five " .....	3
Twenty-three " .....	8	Forty-six " .....	1
Twenty-four " .....	7	Forty-seven " .....	2
Twenty-five " .....	15	Forty-eight " .....	1
Twenty-six " .....	1	Forty-nine " .....	3
Twenty-seven " .....	5	Fifty " .....	4
Twenty-eight " .....	7	Fifty-one " .....	1
Twenty-nine " .....	5	Fifty-two " .....	1
Thirty " .....	7	Fifty-five " .....	1
Thirty-one " .....	3	Fifty-eight " .....	2
Thirty-two " .....	8	Sixty-three " .....	1
Thirty-three " .....	1	Sixty-seven " .....	1
Thirty-five " .....	1	Sixty-nine " .....	1
Thirty-six " .....	3		

Total number..... 160

Average age, 29 years, 8.3 months,

*Table showing number of Convicts from each County.*

Androscoggin.....	24
Aroostook.....	9
Cumberland.....	34
Franklin.....	2
Hancock.....	10
Kennebec.....	3
Knox . . . . .	14
Lincoln . . . . .	2
Oxford . . . . .	2
Penobscot.....	18
Piscataquis.....	4
Sagadahoc.....	6
Somerset.....	4
Waldo. . . . .	3
Washington.....	7
York.....	12
U. S. Court.....	6
Total.....	160



*Table showing Nativity of Convicts.*

Maine.....	97
New Hampshire.....	3
Vermont.....	2
Massachusetts.....	11
Rhode Island.....	1
Connecticut.....	1
Indiana.....	1
Louisiana.....	1
Minnesota.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	2
California.....	1
District of Columbia.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	2
New Brunswick.....	15
Canada.....	3
England.....	4
Ireland.....	7
•France.....	2
Denmark.....	1
Germany.....	1
Prince Edward Island.....	2
Finland.....	1
Total.....	160



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Inspectors and Warden:*

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me, on the completion of another year, to present you briefly my report of the medical department of the Maine State prison.

The general condition of the inmates during the current year has been healthy. Acute diseases have been limited in number. No epidemic or contagious disease has visited the prison. Four deaths have taken place within the past twelve months—three of them being from pulmonary consumption, and one from uræmia, following malignant jaundice.

Two hopelessly insane convicts were ordered by the Governor and Council before a medical commission, who, in accordance with provisions of the law, recommended that these convicts be sent to the insane hospital for care and treatment. One of them, Edward C. Thompson, was sent to hospital, June 22, last. The other, Jason P. Scribner, still remains confined to his cell with about the same degree of mental derangement as at last report. He evidently was insane when sent to the prison, and should be removed to the asylum at once. "Persons," says a high authority "who have committed crimes when insane should be sent to an ordinary insane institution. To confine them in an institution for the insane of the criminal class is not right." We hope there will be no further delay in sending Scribner to that establishment to which in equity he belongs.

The management of the prison has paid great attention towards the prevention of disease. To this end the prisoners have been well fed, well clothed, well disciplined, and under strict rules of hygiene. The sanitary condition of the prison

could be improved by heating the same in a different manner, and by having a better supply of pure water. We again recommend that porcelain lined buckets be furnished for the of the convicts.

At the close of one more pleasant year of official duty, during which you, gentlemen, as well as all the officers, have accorded me many courtesies, I respectfully submit the above.

H. C. LEVENSALER, M. D.,

*Physician Maine State Prison.*

THOMASTON, December 1st, 1883.

## CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

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*To the Board of Inspector of Prison and Jails :*

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report required of the chaplains of the Maine State prison is as follows :

During the year now closing preaching service has been regularly maintained in accordance with the law, the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist pastors alternating. The attendance at these Sabbath morning services, with few necessary exceptions, embraces all inmates of the prison together with various of its officers. Their attention is uniformly good and the benefits accomplished are by no means insignificant both to the individuals and to the prison management. We preach the pure gospel only, aiming at immediate and hearty belief in its foundation principles, and so the complete transformation of character. However, from unavoidable lack of opportunity to meet the prisoners individually, we fail to reap the desired spiritual harvest, yet from the moistened eye and quivering lip we are assured of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our preaching. Upon the Holy Spirit's work, therefore, we are obliged to rely entirely, and leave our message in His hands for its truest and most lasting effect. Gratifying results sometimes appear.

The music at chapel service has been well conducted by a mixed quartette. In this the prisoners have taken special delight, and sometimes exhibit deep emotion.

A new feature of gospel work has been instituted during the year, viz: Separate religious services for the female prisoners at the same hour as chapel service and conducted by the ladies of the Temperance Union, alternating by twos among the different religious societies. This work is

thoroughly organized and systematized, and already is bearing "fruits of the Spirit."

In the discharge of our arduous duties we desire to pay tribute to the kindest treatment from the officers of the prison, and bear testimony to the general healthful management of the entire institution.

In closing, gentlemen, allow us to strenuously insist upon better facilities and accommodations for religious services. The present condition of things sadly reflects upon the good name of the State. Our chapel is low, dark, crowded, poorly ventilated and hence stifling in its atmosphere and altogether unattractive; our musical instrument is a poor apology for a melodeon. We seriously need better accommodations, a good organ, a raised platform, maps and mottoes and general surroundings suggestive of spiritual things, in order to give the gospel which we preach its fullest and wonted transforming effect upon the heart and life of the prisoner.

CHARLES A. MARSH, }  
 G. P. MATHEWS, }  
 S. L. HANSCOM. }

THOMASTON, December 29, 1883.

# JAILS.

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The thirteen jails in the State, have each been visited as often as was thought best. Many of them have been much improved, some remain about as heretofore, while one or two are worse than ever. The population in them is of a transient and varied character. They are used for so many different purposes; for the punishment of persons under sentence, for those under arrest, for detention as witnesses, for poor debtors, and, for imprisonment for drunkenness, which is not a crime, there should be some classification provided by law. Some of the authorities allow social privileges, which good government and the fitness of things would not allow. Boys of ten years and upward may be seen hob-nobbing with ex-State prison convicts, and have been seen playing cards with each other! and yet such is the construction of the jails that this can not be avoided, and the jailer is not to be blamed. Some other place should be provided for boys arrested for crime between ten and fourteen, besides jails; the education they get is not that which will be likely to make them good citizens.

November 30, 1883, there were in the jails 310 as against 272 in 1882. The whole number committed in 1883, was 2,752, against 2,261 in 1882. 143 poor debtors were committed. 16 prisoners escaped, of whom 4 were re-taken. 1,037 persons were committed for drunkenness, with none from Somerset county. 187 persons were committed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, none of whom were from Somerset, Lincoln or Waldo.

The jail at Auburn is in good condition. The labor in the shop continues to be employed in the manufacture of inner soles on account of the county.

The jail at Houlton is a good one of its kind and sufficient for the uses of the county ; its sanitary condition is good.

The jail at Portland is the largest in the State. Its average population is more than one-half of that of the State Prison. The management of such a jail, with its ever changing inmates, composed of persons serving out sentences, prisoners awaiting trial, poor debtors, and witnesses and others committed by the District Court of the United States, is exceedingly difficult to conduct. We believe that some division in the jail should be made so that these classes may be kept separate from each other. It must be almost impossible to keep it in good order unless something of the kind is done. The cellar has been cleaned out but more needs to be done to make the sewerage what it should be. The manufacture of inner soles continues to be carried on in the shops on account of the county.

The jail at Farmington is in as good order as could be expected for one of its kind. Some necessary repairs have been made.

The jail at Ellsworth remains much the same as formerly, worse if anything. Notoriously unfit for the purposes for which jails are intended. It is not safe ; three of the very worst class of prisoners have escaped from it during the past year and now go at large unpunished for their crimes. It is not humane to incarcerate human beings therein and is a continued disgrace to the county of Hancock. As far as necessary repairs and oversight are concerned the county commissioners are derelict in their duty. While the citizens of the county allow its public building to be thus neglected it is not strange that the jailer should be neglectful and not take proper care to keep it clean and comfortable. We are aware that the jail has been indicted by a grand jury and denounced by the press, but all this avails nothing. The board will continue to request the judges of our courts not to sentence prisoners thereto.

The jail in Augusta is in its usual condition. Three hundred dollars have been expended in repairs. A new door is



needed between the warden's office and the jail proper, for the safety of all concerned.\* The system of social intercourse is not what seems most desirable. The manufacture of boots and shoes is still carried on for the county.

The jail at Wiscasset is used for a jail for the county of Knox. It is not suitable for any more than the purposes of the county of Lincoln. Its arrangement is such that when a large number of prisoners are sent there it is very hard to keep it clean. We recommend that the county of Knox send its prisoners to some more suitable jail, or, what is better, as soon as they see their way clear, erect a jail of their own.

The jail at Paris is in good order. Two hundred dollars has been expended in repairs during the past year. New fastenings have been put upon the windows, new iron bedsteads furnished and the building generally put in good shape. It is ample and sufficient for the needs of the county. The one only occupant Nov. 21st told us that his accommodations were "better than he deserved."

The jail at Bangor continues to be a first-class institution. It is used for a jail by the county of Piscataquis. The manufacture of brooms is carried on in the shop by prisoners leased. In the return given by the sheriff he gives as pardoned 18 "by judges of police court." As no such return is given by any other jailer in the State, we give the return for the benefit of whom it may concern.

The jail at Norridgewock is kept in good order. It is an old jail, but sufficient for the county. One hundred and seventy-five dollars was expended last year in repairs. Seventeen persons were committed in 1883, five of whom were poor debtors. Crime seems to be at a discount in this county as well as in Oxford and Franklin.

The jail in Belfast remains unchanged. At our last visit we found a noticeable improvement in its condition. We suppose the jailer may do about as well as he can under the circumstances. We learn, unofficially, that provision has

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\*We learn since the above was written that this door has been added.

been made to set tramps, who may be sentenced to the jail, to work. As far as this goes we think it a very wise thing to do. The board will continue to notify the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court of the unfitness of this jail for long sentences.

The jail at Machias is in good order and well kept. Seventy-five dollars have been expended in repairs.

The jail at Alfred is in the best condition, so far as we know, that it has been since its erection. Two hundred dollars has been expended in repairs which were very necessary to its safety and sanitary condition. It is now satisfactory.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUBURN.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882 .....	26
“ “ “ November 30, 1883 .....	29
“ committed during the past year.....	174
“ “ for drunkenness.....	70
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	19
“ “ of males.....	160
“ “ of females.....	14
“ “ of foreign birth.....	43
“ “ from other counties.....	3
“ “ from each county, 1 from Oxford, 1 from Franklin, 1 from Somerset.....	3
“ of United States prisoners.....	3
“ poor debtors.....	12
“ under 15 years of age.....	2
“ under 21 years of age.....	34
“ who paid fines only.....	22
“ sentenced to fine and imprisonment.....	7
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	101
“ “ “ 60 days .....	16
“ “ “ 3 months.....	12
“ “ “ 6 months.....	1
“ “ “ 1 year or more.....	5
“ sentenced to jail.....	144
“ “ “ State prison.....	8
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$25.00
Price of board per week for men not at work.....	1.75
“ “ “ for men at work.....	2.50
Number of men in work shop.....	14
What kind of work done?.....	Inner soles
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
Is the work done on account of county?.....	Yes
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

WILLIAM SMITH,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL,

AT HOULTON.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	9
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	3
“ committed during past year.....	91
“ “ for drunkenness.....	12
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	20
“ “ of males.....	83
“ “ of females.....	8
“ “ of foreign birth.....	80
“ “ poor debtors.....	23
“ for United States.....	1
“ escaped.....	1
“ re-taken.....	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ under 21 years of age.....	4
“ who paid fines only.....	15
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	18
“ “ “ 60 days.....	4
“ “ “ 3 months.....	2
“ sentenced to jail.....	22
“ “ “ State prison.....	6
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$10.00
Price of board per week.....	2.50
Prisoners receive books to read.	

A. G. PUTNAM, *Jailer.*

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL,

## AT PORTLAND.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	97
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	118
“ committed during past year.....	1,123
“ “ for drunkenness.....	312
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	104
“ “ of males....	1,017
“ “ of females.....	106
“ “ of foreign birth, at least .....	7
“ “ poor debtors.....	43
“ on account of United States.....	59
“ escaped .....	1
“ re-taken.....	0
“ who paid fines only .....	67
“ sentenced to fine and imprisonment.....	31
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	72
“ “ “ 60 days .....	64
“ “ “ 3 months.....	91
“ “ “ 6 months.....	26
“ “ “ 1 year or more.....	5
“ sentenced to jail.....	579
“ “ “ State prison.....	16
Amount expended for repairs.....	Nothing
Price of board per week... ..	\$1.75 and \$2.00
What kind of work done?.....	Inner soles
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
Is the work done on account of county?.....	Yes
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

BENJAMIN TRUE,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

## FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT FARMINGTON.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	3
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	2
“ committed during past year.....	20
“ “ for drunkenness.....	1
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	2
“ “ of males.....	19
“ “ of females.....	1
“ “ of foreign birth.....	1
“ “ poor debtors.....	4
“ escaped.....	1
“re-taken.....	0
“ under 15 years of age..	1
“ under 21 years of age.....	1
“ who paid fines only.....	1
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	1
“ “ “ 60 days.....	2
“ “ “ 3 months.....	1
“ “ “ 6 months to Auburn jail.....	1
“ “ “ 1 year or more.....	2
“ sentenced to jail.....	1
“ “ “ State prison.....	1
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$57.60
Price of board per week.....	2.50

H. D. JEWELL, *Jailer.*

## HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ELLSWORTH.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	2
“ “ “ November 30, 1883 .....	1
“ committed during past year .....	28
“ “ for drunkenness .....	1
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	3
“ “ of males .....	27
“ “ of females.....	1
“ “ of foreign birth.....	10
“ “ poor debtors.....	4
“ escaped.....	3
“ re-taken .....	0
“ under 21 years of age .....	1
“ who paid fines only .....	2
Number sentenced for 30 days .....	2
“ “ to jail. ....	2
“ “ “ State prison.....	4
Amount expended for repairs .....	Nothing
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? .....	No

FRANCIS TAFT,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

## KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUGUSTA.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	39
“ “ “ jail November 30, 1883.....	72
“ committed during past year.....	447
“ “ for drunkenness.....	231
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	8
“ “ of males.....	440
“ “ of females.....	7
“ “ poor debtors .....	8
“ “ from other counties.. ..	24
“ “ from each county, Sagadahoc.....	24
“ United States.....	4
“ escaped.....	1
“ re-taken.....	1
“ pardoned .....	1
“ under 21 years of age.....	8
“ who paid fines only... ..	34
“ sentenced to fine and imprisonment.....	3
Number sentenced for 30 days and less.....	155
“ “ “ 60 days.....	12
“ “ “ 3 months.....	12
“ “ “ 6 months.....	6
“ “ “ 11 months....	2
“ “ “ 1 year or more.....	4
“ sentenced to jail.....	191
“ “ “ State prison.....	4
(3 for Sagadahoc.)	
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$300.00
Price of board per week.. ..	\$1.75
Number of men in work shop.....	30
What kind of work done?.....	Boots and shoes
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
Is the work done on account of county?.....	Yes
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

GEO. R. STEVENS,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*



## KNOX COUNTY.

*Number of Prisoners committed to Jail at Wiscasset for year ending November 30, 1883.*

For burglary .....	1
“ maintaining a common nuisance .....	1
“ larceny .....	5
“ keeping intoxicating liquors.....	3
“ vagrancy .....	2
“ breaking and entering store in night.....	2
“ “ “ “ and larceny.....	1
“ aiding and abetting “ .....	1
“ disturbing a religious meeting.....	1
“ assault and battery.....	3
“ gambling.....	1
“ drunkenness.....	10
“ murder.....	1
“ attempt to break and enter dwelling house.....	1
“ horse stealing.....	1
	36
“ poor debtors.....	2

## LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL,

AT WISCASSET.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	16
“ “ “ November 30, 1883 .....	17
“ committed during past year.....	130
(36 for Knox county.)	
“ “ for drunkenness.....	23
(10 Knox county.)	
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors, Knox county..	2
“ “ of males.....	125
“ “ of females .....	5
“ “ poor debtors.....	3
(1 from Knox, 1 from Lincoln.)	
“ “ from other counties.....	36
“ for United States.....	1
“ escaped.....	4
“ re-taken.....	0
“ who paid fines only.....	2
“ sentenced to fine and imprisonment.....	11
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	38
“ “ “ 60 days.....	2
“ “ “ 3 months.....	1
“ “ “ 6 months .....	2
“ “ “ 1 year or more .....	1
“ sentenced to jail.....	89
“ “ “ State prison.....	2
Amount expended for repairs.....	0
Prisoners receive no religious instruction.	

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

## OXFORD COUNTY JAIL,

## AT PARIS.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	2
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	1
“ committed during past year.....	7
“ “ for drunkenness .....	1
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors .....	1
“ “ of males.....	7
“ “ of foreign birth .....	1
“ “ poor debtors.. ..	3
“ United States .. .	1
“ sentenced to fine and imprisonment.....	1
“ “ 30 days.....	1
“ “ jail .....	1
“ “ State prison.....	1
Amount expended for repairs .....	\$200.00
Price of board per week .....	2.50

AUSTIN P. STEARNS, *Jailer.*

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	32
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	39
“ committed during past year.....	296
“ “ for drunkenness.....	146
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	9
“ “ of males.....	275
“ “ of females.....	21
“ “ of foreign birth.....	No record
“ “ from other counties.....	10
(Piscataquis 7, Washington 1, Hancock 2.)	
“ “ poor debtors.....	15
“ for United States.....	5
“ pardoned by Police Judge.....	18
“ under 15 years of age.....	No record
“ under 21 years of age.....	No record
“ who paid fines only.....	32
“ sentenced to fine and imprisonment.....	32
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	127
“ “ “ 60 days.....	32
“ “ “ 3 months.....	35
“ “ “ 4 months.....	4
“ “ “ 6 months.....	6
“ “ “ 1 year or more.....	1
“ “ to State prison.....	11
(2 from Piscataquis).	
Amount expended for repairs.....	
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75
Number of men in work shop.....	20
What kind of work done?..	Brooms
Are prisoners leased?.....	Yes
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

LEWIS F. STRATTON,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

*Number of Prisoners committed to Jail at Bangor for year ending  
November 30, 1883.*

For larceny .....	1
“ assault.....	2
“ murder.....	2
“ embezzlement.....	1
“ drunkenness .....	1
“ poor debtors.....	None
“ selling intoxicating liquors.....	None
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## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

*Number of Prisoners committed to Jail at Augusta for year ending  
November 30, 1883.*

For murder.....	1
“ assault with intent to kill.....	3
“ breaking and entering.....	5
“ “ “ on sentence.....	2
“ intoxication.....	8
“ vagrancy.....	5
	24
“ selling intoxicating liquors .....	0

## SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL,

AT NORRIDGEWOCK.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	2
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	2
“ committed during past year .....	17
“ “ for drunkenness.....	None
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	None
“ “ of males.....	16
“ “ of females .....	1
“ “ of foreign birth.....	4
“ “ poor debtors .....	5
“ under 21 years of age .....	3
“ who paid fines only.....	1
“ sentenced for 30 days .....	3
“ “ “ 6 months .....	1
“ “ “ jail .....	4
“ “ “ State prison.....	2
Amount expended for repairs .....	\$175 00
Price of board.....	2.50

R. M. BAKER, *Jailer.*

## WALDO COUNTY JAIL,

AT BELFAST.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	10
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	8
“ committed during past year.....	244
“ “ for drunkenness.....	169
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	0
“ “ of males .....	242
“ “ of females.....	2
“ “ of foreign birth.....	Unknown
“ “ poor debtors .....	17
“ escaped .....	1
“ re-taken.....	1
“ under 15 years of age .....	1
“ under 21 years of age.....	Unknown
“ who paid fines only ..	12
Number sentenced for 30 days .....	29
“ “ “ 60 days .....	4
“ “ “ 3 months.....	2
“ sentenced to jail .....	227
“ “ “ State prison.....	None
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$20.00
Price of board per week.....	2.00
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

ANSEL WADSWORTH,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

## WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL,

## AT MACHIAS.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	8
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	6
“ committed during past year. ....	52
“ “ for drunkenness .....	16
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors.....	6
“ “ of males.....	43
“ “ of females .....	9
“ “ of foreign birth.....	15
“ “ poor debtors.....	2
“ of United States.....	1
“ escaped .....	1
“ re-taken .....	0
“ under 21 years of age.....	1
“ who paid fines only.....	14
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	11
“ “ “ 60 days.....	2
“ “ “ 3 months .....	6
“ “ to jail.....	19
“ “ “ State prison.....	2
Amount expended for repairs .....	\$75.00
Price of board per week .....	2.50
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

EZEKIEL VOSE, *Jailer.*



## YORK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ALFRED.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1882.....	27
“ “ “ November 30, 1883.....	14
“ committed during past year.....	123
“ “ for drunkenness.....	55
“ “ for selling intoxicating liquors..	11
“ “ of males .....	108
“ “ of females .....	15
“ “ of foreign birth.....	63
“ “ poor debtors.....	4
“ escaped .....	2
“ re-taken .....	None.
“ under 21 years of age.....	11
Number sentenced for 30 days.....	71
“ “ “ 60 days.....	9
“ “ “ 3 months .....	4
“ “ “ 6 months .....	1
“ sentenced to jail .....	85
“ “ “ State prison.....	5
Amount expended for repairs .....	\$200.00
Price of board per week .....	2.00
Prisoners receive no religious instruction.	

R. M. STEVENS, *Jailer.*

**ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF JAILS,  
FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1883.**

COUNTIES.	Number November 30,	Number November 30,	Number committed		Males.	Females.	Foreign birth.	On account of U. S.			Pardoned.	Poor debtors.	Number from other counties.	Number for drunkenness.	For selling intoxicating liquors.	Number under fifteen years of age.	Number under 21.	Number who paid fines only.	Number sentenced to fine and imprisonment	Number for 30 days and less.		Number for 3 months.		Number for 6 months and less.		Number for 1 year or more.		Number jail sentences	Number State Prison sentences.	Remarks.
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.				Escaped.	Retaken.	Escaped.										Retaken.	Number for 60 days and less.	Number for 9 months and less.	Number for 1 year or more.	Number for 1 year or more.	Total	Total				
Androscoggin	26	27	145	174	160	14	43	3	...	...	12	3	70	19	234	22	7	101	16	12	1	...	5	144	8	1 each from				
Aroostook...	9	3	64	91	83	8	80	1	1	1	23	...	12	20	1	4	15	...	18	4	2	...	...	22	6	Oxf'd, Fr'n				
Cumberland..	97	118	923	1123	1017	106	980	59	3	1	43	...	312	104	...	...	67	31	72	64	91	26	...	579	16	& Som'set.				
Franklin.....	1	2	10	20	19	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	2	1	1				
Hancock.....	2	1	27	28	27	1	10	...	3	...	4	...	1	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	24 fr. Sag. Co				
Kennebec.....	39	72	317	447	440	7	...	4	1	1	8	24	231	8	...	8	34	3	155	12	12	6	2	4	191	54	36 fr. K'x Co			
Lincoln.....	16	17	126	130	125	5	...	1	4	...	3	36	23	0	...	...	2	11	38	2	1	2	...	1	89	2				
Oxford.....	3	1	21	7	7	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2 f'm H'n'k,				
Penobscot....	32	39	209	296	275	21	...	5	0	0	15	10	146	9	...	...	32	32	127	32	35	10	...	1	11	1 " W'h'n,				
Somerset.....	2	2	15	17	16	1	4	...	...	...	5	...	0	0	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	7 " Pisq's.				
Waldo.....	10	8	180	244	242	2	...	1	1	...	17	...	169	0	1	...	12	...	29	4	2	...	...	227	0					
Washington..	8	6	67	52	43	9	15	1	...	...	2	...	16	6	1	...	14	...	11	2	6	...	...	...	2	0				
York.....	27	14	157	123	108	15	63	...	2	...	4	...	55	11	...	11	...	...	71	9	4	1	...	...	...	5				
	272	310	2261	2752				16	4		143		1037	183										85	162					

\* By Governor and Council.  
 † By Police Judge.  
 ‡ Two from Knox county, one from Lincoln county.  
 § Three from Sagadahoc.  
 || The returns of sheriffs of those sent to prison does not agree with prison records.  
 )( No record.

ABSTRACT  
OF  
Public Laws of Maine,  
RELATING TO  
STATE PRISON.



# APPENDIX.

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## Chapter 140, R. S.

SECTION 1. The state prison at Thomaston, in the county of Knox, shall continue to be maintained as the prison and penitentiary of the state, in which convicts, lawfully committed thereto, shall be confined, employed, and governed as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Punishment in the state prison by imprisonment shall be by confinement to hard labor, and not by solitary imprisonment, except as a prison discipline for the government of the convicts, as hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 3. Convicts, sentenced to hard labor in the state prison, for life or for any term not less than one year, by any court of the United States held within the state, shall be received into the prison by the warden thereof, when delivered by the authority of the United States, and there kept in pursuance of their sentences.

SEC. 4. The supervision of the state prison is vested in the governor and council, but its government and direction are in a board of three prison and jail inspectors, one warden, one deputy warden, one person who shall perform the duties of clerk and commissary, and such number of overseers, not exceeding ten, as the inspectors determine to be necessary.

SEC. 5. The inspectors and warden shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of council, and be commissioned to hold their offices during the pleasure of the executive, but not longer than four years under one appointment; one of the inspectors shall in his commission be

designated as chairman. The inspectors and warden, before entering on their duties, shall take and subscribe the oaths of office, and the warden shall give bond to the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, approved by the governor and council, conditioned that he will account for all moneys that come to his hands as treasurer of the state prison; that he will not be concerned in trade or commerce during his continuance in office; and that he will faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on him as warden of said prison; which bond shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 6. The other officers before mentioned, shall be subordinate to the warden, and shall be appointed by warrant under his hand and seal, subject to the approval of the inspectors at their next meeting, to whom the warden shall make report thereof; they shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the inspectors and warden; but the inspectors, without the concurrence of the warden, may remove any such officer for negligence or unfaithfulness in the discharge of his duties and appoint another in his place; and if the warden thinks that a subordinate officer ought to be removed, and the inspectors will not consent thereto, he may appeal to the governor and council, who, after reasonable notice to the inspectors, may make such removal and appoint some suitable person. The subordinate officers shall take and subscribe the oaths of office, and the deputy warden, clerk and commissary, shall give bond to the state with sufficient sureties, the former in the sum of five hundred, and the latter in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the inspectors and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties; which bond shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 7. The inspectors shall meet at stated times at the prison; once at least in every three months and oftener if necessary, to inspect its concerns, the manner of keeping the books and accounts, and the register of punishments kept by the warden; and shall from time to time carefully examine

the same, and keep a record of their doings; one of them at least shall visit the prison once in each month to examine into all its concerns, and see that its laws and regulations are observed, and the duties of the several officers faithfully performed, and to advise with the warden when thereto requested; and each of them shall at all times have free access to all parts of the prison, and be allowed to inspect and examine all the books, accounts, and writings, pertaining to the prison, or its business, management and government. And the inspectors, as soon as may be after each stated meeting, or oftener if necessary, shall transmit to the governor and council a transcript of the record of their doings, and such other information relative to the concerns of the prison, as they deem proper.

SEC. 8. The inspectors, on the first day of each December, shall audit, correct, and settle the accounts of the warden with the prison and the state, for the year ending on the preceding day, and make report thereof to the governor and council, to be laid before the legislature; which report shall exhibit an account of the stock of different kinds on hand at the beginning and at the close of the year; the several sums expended for materials, provisions, fuel, clothing, bedding, lights, tools and other articles; the amount of manufactures of each kind, and of all other articles sold from the prison; the profit or loss upon each branch of business, and all other particulars necessary to give the legislature a full understanding of the fiscal and other concerns thereof; and shall, at the same time, furnish an estimate of the probable income and expense of the prison for the ensuing year.

SEC. 9. They shall inquire into any improper conduct, imputed to the warden or any subordinate officer in relation to the concerns of the prison; and, for that purpose, may issue subpœnas for witnesses, and compel their attendance and the production of papers and writings; may examine witnesses under oath, administered by the chairman; and may adjudicate on such alleged improper conduct in like manner and with like effect as in cases of arbitration.

SEC. 10. They shall examine into all disorderly conduct among the prisoners, and when it appears to them that a convict is disorderly, refractory or disobedient, they may order any punishment other than corporal which they deem necessary to enforce obedience, not inconsistent with humanity, and authorized by the established rules and regulations of the prison.

SEC. 11. They shall, from time to time, establish such rules and regulations, consistent with law, as they deem necessary and expedient for the direction of the officers, agents, and servants of the prison, in the discharge of their duties, and fix and regulate their compensation when not established by law; shall establish rules for the government, instruction, and discipline of the convicts, and for their clothing and subsistence; and for the custody, preservation, and management of the public property; and as soon as may be after the establishment of the same by the inspectors, they shall cause a copy thereof to be laid before the governor and council, who may approve, annul, or modify them, and establish such other rules, consistent with law, as they see fit; the governor shall communicate all rules thus approved, to the next legislature; and the inspectors shall cause a copy thereof to be certified by the clerk and delivered to the warden.

SEC. 12. The inspectors shall visit all the jails, at least once in every three months, and inquire into the management and conduct of the same, give such advice in relation thereto as they regard useful and proper, classify all convicts in said jails, having regard to age, character and offences, and for that purpose, may order the county commissioners of either of the counties, to make such alteration in their several jails as the inspectors deem necessary, in order to classify the convicts therein, and persons charged with crime; and if said commissioners, after such order, neglect or refuse to make such alterations, or to provide for the classification of convicts and persons charged with crime, the inspectors may cause said convicts and persons charged with crime to be removed to any jail, where such alteration or provision



for classification has been made, and the expense of the removal and keeping of such convicts or persons shall be paid by the county from which such convict or person is removed, and they may require the keeper of said jail to keep a calendar, with such statistics in relation to his jail as they deem useful for future reference. Said inspectors may remove prisoners from jails where no arrangements have been made for the labor of convicts, to some work-jail; and when one jail has a larger number of convicts at labor than can be well accommodated, they may remove a portion of them to another where better facilities for labor can be afforded. For this purpose the inspectors may issue precepts to any officer qualified to serve precepts in criminal cases in his county, to cause such removal, whether such service is performed in whole or in part in one or more counties, and the expense of removal shall be paid by the county in which said convicts were sentenced. The inspectors shall make a report of the condition of all the prisons to the governor and council by the thirtieth day of November annually.

SEC. 13. The warden shall not carry on or be concerned in trade or commerce during his continuance in office; he shall reside constantly within the precincts of the prison, and have the care, custody, and charge thereof, and of the convicts therein, in conformity to their sentences, and of the lands, buildings, machines, tools, stock, provisions, and every other kind of property belonging to or within its precincts. He shall be the treasurer of the prison, receive, pay out, and be accountable for all moneys granted for its maintenance or derived from the manufactures or other concerns thereof; make in the books of the prison regular entries of all its pecuniary and other concerns, and on the first days of March, June, September and December of each year, he shall render to the inspectors a fair account of all the expenses and disbursements, receipts and profits of the prison, with sufficient vouchers therefor, and a statement of its general affairs, for the quarter past, including the number of

convicts received and discharged during the quarter, and the number remaining; and he shall also, on the same days, render, under oath, a similar account and statement, examined and approved by the inspectors, to the governor and council, with whom he shall settle all his accounts, whenever required.

SEC. 14. He shall inspect and oversee the conduct of the convicts, and cause all the rules of the prison to be strictly and promptly enforced; he shall give the inspectors immediate information of any officer who refuses or neglects to enforce the discipline established, and they shall forthwith remove any officer guilty of such neglect. He may punish any convict for disobedience, disorderly behavior, or indolence, as directed by the inspectors or prescribed in the rules, and shall keep a register of all such punishments, and the causes for which they are inflicted.

SEC. 15. He shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month during which it thereby appears that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, the warden may recommend to the executive a deduction from the term of such convict's sentence according to, but not exceeding the following rule and proportion: for a convict under a sentence of two years or less, one day for each month of good conduct; three years or less, and more than two years, two days; four years, three days; five years, four days; seven years or less, and more than five years, five days; nine years or less, and more than seven years, six days; ten years and less than fifteen years, seven days; fifteen years and less than twenty years, eight days; and for all other convicts, except those sentenced to imprisonment for life, ten days.

SEC. 16. The record, with the scale of deduction provided in the preceding section, shall be submitted by the warden to the governor and council once in three months.

SEC. 17. The warden or his deputy shall serve, execute and return, all processes within the exterior walls of the prison yard, and they shall be directed to him or his deputy accordingly; and for the doings of his deputy, both the

warden and the deputy shall be answerable. The warden shall have command of all the force for guarding the prison, and of all officers and persons employed under him in overseeing, guarding, and governing it. For serving executions and returning processes, like fees shall be taxed as for sheriffs. The warden, on demand of an officer having a writ commanding him to replevy from the warden's possession, any goods or chattels of a private individual, not a prisoner, shall expose them outside of the prison yard, so that they may be replevied. The officer shall pay the warden a reasonable charge for removal, and tax the same in his fees on the writ.

SEC. 18. The warden shall take bills of the quantity and price of supplies furnished for the prison, at the time of delivery, and exhibit them to the clerk, who shall compare them with the articles delivered; and if they are found correct, he shall enter them, with the date, in a book kept for that purpose; in like manner bills shall be taken and entered of all services rendered for the prison; and if any such bill is found incorrect, the clerk shall omit to enter it and immediately give notice to the warden, that the error may be corrected. Vouchers for all expenditures shall be taken in duplicate, and one copy of each shall be filed at the prison, and the other with the governor and council.

SEC. 19. All sales of limestone, granite, or other articles from the prison, and the letting to hire of such of the convicts, as the inspectors deem expedient, and all other contracts on account of the prison, shall be made with the warden, in the manner prescribed by the inspectors. No such contract shall be accepted by the warden, unless the contractor gives satisfactory security for its performance; and no officer of the prison shall be directly or indirectly interested therein.

SEC. 20. When the warden receives from any sheriff a warrant requiring him to remove a convict to the prison, he shall, by himself or such other person as he appoints or contracts with for that purpose, forthwith cause such warrant to be executed in the least expensive manner consistent with

security of the convict; and he shall file said warrant, with his return thereon, in his office, and cause a copy of it to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court from which it issued.

SEC. 21. When, during the conveyance of any such convict to the state prison in pursuance of his sentence, it is necessary or convenient to lodge him for safe keeping in any jail until the residue of such conveyance can be conveniently performed, the keeper of such jail shall receive and safely keep and provide for him, until called for by the person employed to convey him as aforesaid, into whose custody he shall be delivered; and said jail keeper shall be allowed his reasonable charge and expenses incurred thereby, to be paid from the state treasury. When the warden believes that there are more convicts in the state prison than can be confined there securely, he shall certify the fact to the governor and council, who may authorize him to transfer them, so far as is necessary, to some jail; and the jailer thereof shall receive such compensation from the state treasury as he and the warden agree upon; but when the accommodations of the prison shall be so increased that they can be safely confined therein, the warden shall remove them from such jail to the state prison. The time during which they were so confined in jail shall be deducted from their sentences.

SEC. 22. Actions founded on any contract made with the warden in his official capacity, may be brought by or against the warden for the time being; and actions for injuries done or occasioned to the real or personal property of the state, and appropriated to the use of the state prison, or under the management of the warden thereof, may be prosecuted in his name; and no such action shall abate by the retirement, removal or death of the warden, but his successor, upon notice, shall assume its prosecution or defence. Neither the warden's person nor property shall be taken or attached in such suit, nor shall any execution issue against him on any judgment therein, but it shall stand as an ascertained claim against the state. And when a new warden is appoint-

ed, all the books, accounts, and papers belonging to the prison shall be delivered to him, and he shall be vested with all the powers of his predecessor and be subject to all his obligations with regard to all contracts, and debts due to or from the prison.

SEC. 23. The warden, under direction of the governor and council, may sell and convey any real estate, to which he acquires title in behalf of the state, in the adjustment of debts due to prison.

SEC. 24. When a controversy arises respecting any contract or claim on account of the state prison, or a suit is pending thereon, the warden may submit the same to the determination of arbitrators or referees approved by the inspectors.

SEC. 25. The warden shall not be arrested on any civil process or execution while in office; but execution upon any judgment against him personally, and not in his official capacity, may be issued against his goods and estate only; and if it is returned unsatisfied, the creditor may file with the governor and council a copy of such execution and return, and serve on the warden a copy of such copy attested by the secretary of state, with a notice under his hand of the day on which such copy was filed; and if the warden does not, within forty days after such service, pay the creditor his full debt, with reasonable costs for copies and service thereof, he shall be removed; and when he ceases to be warden, alias executions may be issued against his body and property.

SEC. 26. When the office of warden is vacant, or the warden is absent from the prison, or unable to perform the duties of his office, the deputy warden shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to all the obligations and liabilities of the warden.

SEC. 27. If the office of warden becomes vacant when the governor and council are not in session, the inspectors may require the deputy warden to give bond to the state, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties to be by them approved, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his

duties as deputy warden and treasurer ; and, from the time that the bond is approved, the deputy shall receive the salary and emoluments of the warden, instead of his former pay, while he performs the duties of the office ; if he does not give such bond when required, the inspectors may remove him, and appoint a warden pro tempore, who shall give bond similar to that required of the deputy warden, have the power and authority, perform the duties, and receive the salary and emoluments of the warden, until a warden is appointed and enters on the discharge of his duties ; and in such case, until the warden pro tempore is so appointed and gives bond, the inspectors, or either of them, shall be vested with all the powers and duties of warden.

SEC. 28. The clerk and commissary shall keep an account of all supplies purchased for the use of the prison, and of all articles sold and delivered therefrom ; assist in effecting sales and purchases under direction of the warden ; attend meetings of the inspectors, when they request it ; keep a record of their proceedings ; and perform any other services, directed by the inspectors or warden, pertaining to his employment and the superintending of the prison.

SEC. 29. Persons having suitable knowledge and skill in the branches of labor and manufactures carried on in the prison, shall, when practicable, be employed to superintend such branches as are assigned to them by the warden ; and all of them and the other subordinate officers shall perform the services in the management, superintending, and guarding of the prison, as prescribed by the rules, or directed by the warden.

SEC. 30. If any such subordinate officer is guilty of negligence or unfaithfulness in the discharge of his duties, or of a violation of any of the laws, or rules for the government of the prison, the warden, with the approbation of the inspectors, may deduct from his wages a sum not exceeding a month's pay.

SEC. 31. The inspectors and warden shall appoint some suitable person physician and surgeon of the prison, who shall visit

the same when requested by the warden, prescribe for sick convicts, see that proper attention is paid to the clothing, regimen, and cleanliness of those in the hospital, and advise when illness of any convict requires his removal thereto ; and upon such advice, and in other cases when he deems it necessary, the warden shall cause any sick convict to be forthwith removed to the hospital, there to receive such care and attention, and be furnished with such medicines and diet, as his situation requires, until the physician determines that he may leave it without injury to his health.

SEC. 32. If a pestilence or contagious sickness breaks out among the convicts in the prison, the inspectors and warden may cause any of them to be removed to some suitable place of security, where they shall receive all necessary care and medical assistance ; and to be returned as soon as may be to the prison, to be confined according to their sentences, if unexpired.

SEC. 33. If any officer, or other person employed in the state prison or its precincts, voluntarily suffers, aids, or connives at the escape of a convict therefrom, he shall be imprisoned in the state prison for any term not greater than the whole term for which the convict was sentenced ; and if he negligently suffers any convict confined therein to be at large out of the precincts of the prison, or the cell or apartment assigned to him, or to be conversed with, relieved, or comforted, contrary to law or the rules of the prison, he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 34. Whoever forcibly rescues or attempts to rescue any convict sentenced to the state prison, from the legal custody of any officer or other person, or from the state prison, jail, or other place where he is legally confined, or causes to be conveyed to such convict, into such jail, state prison or other place, any tool, instrument, weapon, or other aid with intent to enable him to escape, shall, whether an escape is effected or not, be imprisoned in the state prison not more than twenty years, or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 35. If any officer, contractor, teamster or other person, delivers or has in his possession, with intent to deliver to any convict confined in the state prison, or deposits or conceals, in any place in or about the prison or its precincts, or in any wagon or other vehicle going thereto, any article, with intent that any convict therein shall obtain it, without consent or knowledge of the warden or deputy warden, he shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than two years, or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than six months.

SEC. 36. If a convict, sentenced to state prison for a limited term of years, assaults any officer or other person employed in the government thereof, or breaks or escapes therefrom, or forcibly attempts so to do, he may, at the discretion of the court, be punished by confinement to hard labor for a limited period, or during life, to commence after the completion of his former sentence. The warden shall certify the fact of a violation of the foregoing provisions to the county attorney for the county of Knox, who shall prosecute such convict therefor.

SEC. 37. Solitary confinement, as a punishment for the violation of the rules of the prison, shall be inflicted upon the convict in a cell and he shall be fed on bread and water only, unless the physician certifies to the warden that the health of such convict requires other diet.

SEC. 38. If a convict sentenced to the state prison resists the authority of any officer, or refuses to obey his lawful commands, the officer shall immediately enforce obedience by the use of weapons or other effectual means, and if, in so doing, a convict thus resisting is wounded or killed by the officer and his assistants, they shall be justified.

SEC. 39. The warden shall constantly keep on hand a suitable and sufficient supply of arms and ammunition, at the expense of the state, and may require all officers and other citizens to aid him in suppressing an insurrection among the convicts in prison, and in preventing their escape or rescue therefrom, or from any other legal custody or confinement; and if, in so doing,



or in arresting any convict who has escaped, they wound or kill such convict or those aiding him, they shall be justified.

SEC. 40. The four preceding sections apply to convicts and officers in the county jails having workshops attached thereto.

SEC. 41. When a convict escapes from the state prison, the warden shall take all proper measures for his apprehension; and may in behalf of the state offer a reward not exceeding fifty dollars for his apprehension and delivery. Whoever, not standing in the relation of husband or wife, parent or child, to the principal offender, conceals, harbors, or in any way aids any convict escaping from the state prison, knowing him to be such; or furnishes such convict with food, clothing, weapons, matches, or other article, or information that would aid him to escape recapture, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding the whole time for which the convict was sentenced, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 42. When it appears to the warden that a convict has been before sentenced, by authority of this, or any other state, or of the United States, to confinement in a state prison, he shall immediately notify the attorney general or the county attorney for Knox county, who, by information or other legal process, shall make the same known to the supreme judicial court in the same county. Such court shall cause such convict to be brought before it to answer thereto, and if, by confession, verdict, or otherwise, according to law, it appears that such information is true, instead of the punishment for which he stands sentenced, he may, at the discretion of the court, be imprisoned for life or any term of years; but, if not true, the convict shall be remanded to the state prison to be held on the original sentence.

SEC. 43. No convict shall be discharged from the state prison until he has served the full term for which he was sentenced, including the day on which he was received into it, unless he is pardoned, or otherwise released by legal authority.

SEC. 44. The warden shall receive and take care of any property that a convict has with him at the time of his entering the prison; when it is convenient, place the same at interest for his benefit; keep an account thereof, and pay the same to him on his discharge, or, in case of his death, to his representatives, unless otherwise legally disposed of.

SEC. 45. On the discharge of any convict who has conducted himself well during his imprisonment, the warden may give him from the funds of the prison a sum not exceeding five dollars, and, if he requests it, a certificate of such good conduct; and shall take care that every convict on his discharge is provided with decent clothing.

SEC. 46. The warden may demand and receive of each person visiting the prison for the purpose of viewing the interior or precincts, a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents, under such regulations as the inspectors prescribe, which sum shall be expended, under direction of the teacher, in the purchase of school books for the use of the prisoners.

SEC. 47. The warden, on recommendation of the inspectors and with the approbation of the governor and council, may make such additional buildings or alterations within the prison or its precincts, as they deem necessary and proper.

SEC. 48. The governor shall annually appoint one of the council a committee, who shall, as often as the governor and council direct, visit the prison, make a thorough and careful examination into the condition of the prison and inmates, and its affairs and management, and report to them.

SEC. 49. The governor, on recommendation of the warden and inspectors, and with the approval of the council, may appoint and commission, to hold office during the pleasure of the executive, but not longer than two years under one appointment, a suitable person chaplain of the state prison; who shall, in accordance with the rules of the prison, perform religious services in the chapel every Sunday, visit the sick, labor diligently and faithfully for the mental, moral and religious improvement of the convicts, and aid them when practicable in obtaining employment after their discharge.

With the assent of the inspectors, a Sunday school may be established, and persons from without, of proper character, may be admitted to assist in it.

SEC. 50. Besides the salaries and pay of the officers of the prison ; there shall be appropriated, and annually paid out of the state treasury, fifty dollars for maintaining a school in the prison ; fifty dollars for purchase of books for the use of convicts ; the two sums last named to be expended by the warden under direction of the inspectors ; three dollars a day for services of each inspector while employed in official duty, together with all necessary travelling expenses ; two dollars a day for services, and ten cents a mile to and from Augusta for travel of the committee of the council ; and a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for medicines.

SEC. 51. The governor, with the advice and consent of council, may draw warrants on the state treasury in favor of the warden for all such sums as they, from time to time, deem proper, from appropriations for the support of the state prison.



# Jails and Jailers.

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SEC. 24. The sheriff has the custody and charge of the jail in his county, and of all prisoners therein, and shall keep it himself, or by his deputy, as jailer, master or keeper, for whom he is responsible. The jailer, master or keeper shall appoint all subordinate assistants and employees for whom he is responsible, and the pay of whom, including the jailer, shall be fixed by the county commissioners, and paid by their several counties.

SEC. 25. When a vacancy occurs in the office of sheriff, the jailer lawfully acting, continues in office, and shall retain charge of the jail, and of all prisoners therein, or committed thereto, and his official neglects and misdoings are a breach of his principal's official bond, until a new sheriff is qualified, or the governor and council remove such jailer and appoint another, which they may do; and the jailer so appointed shall give bond, in the manner required of a sheriff for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 26. If the office of jailer becomes vacant, while the office of sheriff is vacant, the county commissioners may appoint a jailer, who shall give bond as the sheriff is required to do, and continue in office, if his appointment is confirmed at their next meeting, during the vacancy in the office of sheriff, or until he is removed, and a new jailer appointed.

SEC. 27. The sheriff shall see that the jail in his county is kept as clean and healthy as may be; cause the walls to be whitewashed in April or May annually, and as often as the county commissioners order, at the expense of the county; and pay strict attention to the personal cleanliness of the prisoners.

SEC. 28. Every keeper of a jail shall reside constantly, with his family, if he has any, in the house provided for him, if in the opinion of the county commissioners it is good and sufficient; and if he neglects so to do, he forfeits not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be recovered for the county by indictment.

SEC. 29. The sheriff, by himself or his deputy, keeping the jail, with consent of the commissioners, may in behalf of his county make necessary and proper contracts for the carrying on of manufacturing or other industry, with like effect as when made by the commissioners. The business shall at all times be open to the inspection of said commissioners, who shall examine the workings of their several jails at least once in every three months, audit all receipts and expenses thereof, and order all payments necessary from their several county treasuries.

SEC. 30. The jailer, at the expense of the county, shall furnish to each prisoner who is able to read, a copy of the bible, and to all on Sundays, such religious instruction as he may be able to obtain without expense, and to such as may be benefited thereby, instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic, one hour every evening, except Sunday. It shall be his further duty to receive for their use, from whatever source, by loan or contribution, any books or literature of a moral or religious tone, and to exclude those of opposite tendencies.

SEC. 31. Any person charged with crime, or awaiting sentence, who, while confined in any jail where provision for labor has been made, chooses to labor, as provided for persons under sentence, shall receive therefor such sum as in the judgment of the commissioners of said county, he has earned.

SEC. 32. The keeper of each jail shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month during which it thereby appears that he has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, he is entitled to a

deduction from his sentence, according to and not exceeding the following rate and proportion : for a convict under sentence for six months and less than one year, two days for each month of good conduct ; for one year and over, three days per month ; and for every day that any convict is punished for disobedience of said rules, a record thereof shall be made, and two days deducted therefor from any commutations to which he is entitled.

SEC. 33. Every sheriff shall keep, in a suitable bound book, a true and exact calendar, containing, distinctly and fairly registered, the names of all prisoners committed to the jail under his charge, their places of abode, additions, time of their commitment, for what cause, and by what authority ; and a particular description of the persons of those committed for offences ; and he shall register in said book the name and description, the time when, and the authority by which any prisoner was discharged ; and the time and manner of any prisoner's escape.

SEC. 34. Every jailer, at the opening of every criminal term of the supreme judicial or superior court for his county, shall return a list of prisoners in his custody, and afterwards a list of all committed during the session, certifying the cause for which and the person by whom committed ; and shall have the calendar of prisoners in court for its inspection ; and for neglecting so to do, the court may impose a reasonable fine.

SEC. 35. All warrants, mittimuses, processes, and other official papers, by which any prisoner is committed or liberated, or attested copies thereof, shall be regularly filed in order of time ; and with the calendar aforesaid safely kept in a suitable box ; and when he vacates his office, they shall be, by the sheriff, or his personal representative, delivered to his successor, on penalty of *forfeiting* two hundred dollars to the county.

SEC. 36. Every sheriff is answerable for the delivery to his successor of all prisoners in his custody at the time of his removal; and for that purpose, shall retain the keeping of the jail in his county, and the prisoners therein, until his successor enters on the duties of his office.

SEC. 37. Whenever complaint on oath is made to a justice of the supreme judicial court that any jail is insufficient for the secure keeping of any person charged with crime and committed to await trial or under sentence, he shall cause not less than three days' notice of such complaint to be given to the jailer or sheriff of the county to appear at the time and place fixed in said notice, and if on examination the matter complained of is found true, he may issue his warrant for the transfer of such prisoner at the expense of said county to any jail wherein he may be more securely kept.

SEC. 38. When any prisoner escapes through the insufficiency of the jail, or the negligence of the sheriff or jailer, the sheriff is chargeable to the creditor, or other person, at whose suit he was committed, or to whose use any forfeiture was adjudged against such prisoner.

SEC. 39. When such escape happens through the insufficiency of the jail, the county commissioners may order the county treasurer to pay to the sheriff the amount paid by him to such party; and if they do not make such order within six months after the demand is laid before them, the sheriff may bring his action on the case against the inhabitants of such county, to be tried therein, or in an adjoining county; and an attested copy of the writ left with the county treasurer, thirty days before the sitting of the court to which it is returnable, is a sufficient service.

SEC. 40. The commissioners may appoint an agent, to appear and defend the suit; and if they have no meeting between the time of service and the return day thereof, it shall be continued to the next term, saving all advantages to the defendants; and if judgment is rendered against the county, the execution may be levied on the estate of any



inhabitant, who has his remedy against the county to recover the amount so levied.

SEC. 41. Every prison keeper shall keep prisoners committed for debt separate from prisoners charged with felony or infamous crimes; and shall keep all minors so committed, and all prisoners upon a first charge, before or after conviction, separate from notorious offenders, and those convicted more than once of felony or infamous crimes, so far as the construction or state of the prison admits.

SEC. 42. If any prison keeper violates the preceding section, or voluntarily or negligently suffers any prisoner in his custody, charged with or convicted of any offence, to have any intoxicating liquor, unless the physician authorized to attend the sick in such prison, in writing, certifies that such prisoner's health requires it, and prescribes the quantity, he forfeits, in each case, for the first offence twenty-five dollars, and for the second, fifty dollars, to be recovered for the county by indictment, or by any person suing therefor, to his own use; and shall be removed from office, and incapable of holding the office of sheriff, deputy sheriff, or jailer, for five years; and if he, or any other person, gives, sells or delivers to any person committed to jail on mesne process or execution, or to any other person for such prisoner's use, any intoxicating liquor, without the consent in writing of the overseers of the poor of the town where the jail is situated, he forfeits not less than five, nor more than ten dollars, half to said town, and half to the prosecutor.

SEC. 43. If any prison keeper, through negligence, suffers a prisoner charged with crime to escape, he shall be fined according to the nature of the offence charged against the escaped prisoner; but if a person committed for debt escapes from prison, and the sheriff or jail keeper, within three months thereafter, returns him thereto, the sheriff is liable only for the costs of any action commenced against him therefor.

SEC. 44. The keepers of the several jails shall receive and safely keep all prisoners committed under authority of

the United States, until discharged, under the penalties provided for the safe keeping of prisoners under the laws of the state.

SEC. 45. When a person dies in jail, the jailer or sheriff shall deliver the body to his friends, if requested; otherwise, he shall dispose of it for anatomical purposes as provided in chapter thirteen, unless the deceased at any time requested to be buried, in which case he shall bury the body in the common burying ground, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the town in which he had a settlement, if he had any in the state, and if not, by the state.

SEC. 46. All fines imposed by this chapter, not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to building and repairing the jails in the county where the offence is committed.

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