

Penitentiary Regulations.

Chap. 60.

Sec. 20. Supplies for the prison shall be obtained by contract, wherever practicable. Supplies.

Sec. 21. The warden shall enter into no contract affecting the interests of the prison, without the sanction of the Minister of Justice. Contracts.

Sec. 22. No contract shall be entered into unless due notice shall have been given by public advertisement, or by circular as may be directed by the Minister of Justice. Public advertisement for contracts.

Sec. 23. The warden shall exact the faithful fulfilment of the contracts. Should there be any default on the part of a contractor in not furnishing an article or articles of supplies of the kind and quality contracted for, the warden shall (upon the refusal or neglect of the contractor to do so, after being duly notified) if they are required, purchase the article or articles, the price of which shall be charged in the accountant's books against the contractor. Fulfilment of contracts and directions in cases of default.

Sec. 24. He shall have charge of the health, conduct and safe-keeping of the prisoners, and shall examine into and promote the success of the religious, moral and industrial appliances provided for their reformation. Health, conduct and safe-keeping of prisoners.

Sec. 25. He shall, when not otherwise officially engaged, see every prisoner, not in hospital, at least, once every day, and be, at all times, responsible for the proper and judicious assignment of labor, and the place of labor to every convict. He shall make regular visits to every part of the prison, entering in the daily journal the particular portion inspected by him, each day, as also all occurrences and circumstances that he may deem it necessary to record. Visiting prisoners and prison and entry in daily journal.

Sec. 26. He shall satisfy himself, every evening, before leaving the prison, that all is safe, and enjoin upon his deputy or such officer as he or the deputy may appoint for the purpose, the duty of seeing that the keeper for the night is at his post and the night guards are on the alert. Safety of prison and oversight of keeper and night-guards.

Sec. 27. He shall be present in the dining hall, as frequently as possible, during the hours of meals, where meals are not taken in the cells. In both cases, he shall be present, at least three times a week, to see that the victuals at all meals are of good wholesome quality, sufficient in quantity, properly cooked and served. Presence at meals.

He shall deliver to convicts all letters which have been approved by him after reading them, and shall receive from Letters to convicts.