

Letters not to
be brought to
convicts with-
out leave.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That no person shall, without the consent of the Warden, bring into or convey out of the Penitentiary any letter, writing, or other article, to or from a convict, nor shall any Officer or other person employed therein write any letter on behalf of a convict; and whoever shall violate either of the provisions of this clause shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and he shall be liable to be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Court before which he or she may be convicted for the same. 5 10

Visitors *ex*
officio.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the following persons shall have authority to visit the Penitentiary at pleasure, namely: the Governor, the Members of the Executive Council, the Members of the Legislature, the Judges of the several Courts in this Province, including Circuit or County Judges, and Queen's Counsel: but no other person shall be permitted to enter within the walls where the prisoners are confined, except by the special permission of the Warden or Visitors, and then under such regulations as the Inspectors shall prescribe. 15 20

Proceedings
when a convict
shall die in the
Penitentiary.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That whenever a convict shall die in the Penitentiary, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors, the Warden, the Chaplains, the Physician, the Deputy Warden, if they or any one of them shall have reason to believe that the death of such convict arose from any other than ordinary sickness, to call upon the Coroner having jurisdiction to hold an inquest upon the body of such deceased convict, and on such requisition by one or more of the Officers named; the Coroner having jurisdiction shall hold such inquest, and for that end he, and the Jury and all others necessarily attending such inquest shall have admittance to the Prison. And it shall be the duty of the Warden to cause the body of every convict who shall die in the Penitentiary to be decently interred at the expense of the Institution, unless the body be previously claimed and taken away by the friends or relatives of the deceased: and the forms and certificates to be observed and taken at the death and burial of each convict shall be clearly laid down by the Inspectors in the rules and regulations. 25 30 35 40

As to punish-
ments and pri-
vations.

XL. And be it enacted, That no punishments or privations of any kind shall be awarded in the Penitentiary, except by the Warden or other Officer acting for the time being in his room. And the Warden shall cause to be kept a Book of Record, which shall be written up daily, shewing all complaints against convicts for improper conduct in the Penitentiary, and shewing under separate columns the date of each complaint, the name of each convict implicated in each offence, the nature of each offence, the punishment awarded to it, the date of infliction, the signature of the Officer making the complaint 45 50