

the event of their observing any irregularity or injustice prejudicial to the higher objects of the Institution, they shall in their discretion represent the same to the Warden, or to the Inspectors, or to the Provincial Secretary, as the nature of the case may render expedient: and the said 5 Visitors shall have the power of granting orders for the admission of persons to view the Penitentiary under such Rules as the Inspectors may make: and the said Visitors shall have no executive power in the Prison and no supervision further than to see that the Reformatory objects 10 of the Institution are carried out and that the convicts are humanely and justly treated.

Expenses of Penitentiary how to be paid.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the sums necessary to pay the salaries and other expenses of the Penitentiary, shall be paid by the Receiver General of the Province, out of 15 any unappropriated monies in his hands, forming part of the General Revenue Fund thereof, to the Warden, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as may be issued for that purpose by the Governor General, and shall be duly accounted for by the Warden as he may be directed. 20

Provisions to be supplied by contract.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the said Penitentiary shall be supplied with provisions by contract, which contract shall be made by the Warden annually, unless the Inspectors shall otherwise direct, with such persons as may be willing to accept the lowest terms, at a fixed price per 25 day for each ration furnished, the articles of food, and the quantities of each kind to be prescribed by the Inspectors and inserted in the contract; and for the purpose of ascertaining who will furnish supplies on the lowest terms, the Warden shall cause a notice to be published in two of the 30 newspapers printed in the City of Kingston, one in the City of Montreal and one in the City of Toronto; the proposals to be offered pursuant to such notice, shall specify the lowest price per ration per day, and the contracts shall be made with those persons whose terms shall be most 35 advantageous to the Province, and who shall give satisfactory security for the performance of their contracts: Provided always, that should it be deemed by the Warden that such tenders as may be offered are not satisfactory, he may, with the consent of the Inspectors, decline the same, 40 and advertise anew.

Proviso.

Arbitration in certain cases.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any controversy shall arise relative to any claim or demand which any person may have against the said Warden on account of the said Penitentiary, such controversy may be referred 45