

of the said Penitentiary, such controversy may be referred to the arbitration of two or more persons mutually chosen by such Warden and the person with whom such controversy may exist, or to one person mutually chosen by the arbitrators so appointed as an umpire. And it shall be the duty of the said Warden to enforce the payment of all debts due to the institution, as soon, and with as little expense to the Province as possible; but he may, with the approbation in writing of the Inspectors, accept of such security from any debtor, on granting time, or such composition in full settlement as may be conducive to the interests of the Province.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That all Books of Account, Registers, Letters, Returns, Bills of Parcels and other documents and papers relating to the affairs of the Penitentiary, shall be considered as public property and remain therein; and the Warden of the said Penitentiary shall preserve therein at least one set of copies of all Official Reports made to the Legislature respecting the same, for which purpose, and to enable the Warden to distribute such Official Reports in exchange for the like documents from other similar Institutions, he shall be furnished by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly with fifty copies of such Reports for distribution, when such Reports shall be printed by order of the said Legislative Assembly.

Books, &c., to be Public Property.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That no raft, craft, boat or vessel of any description shall be allowed to moor or anchor within three hundred feet of the shore or wharf bounding the lands of the said Penitentiary, without the permission of the said Warden being first had and obtained therefor; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to pay a penalty of five pounds, to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, under the warrant of such Justice, and in default of payment of the same, with the costs thereon, and if sufficient distress cannot be found, shall be imprisoned at the discretion of the said Justice, for any period not exceeding two calendar months.

Rafts, &c., not to be moored within a certain distance of the Penitentiary.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That no spirituous or fermented liquors shall on any pretence whatever be sold within the said Penitentiary; nor shall any kind of spirituous or fermented liquors be brought into the Penitentiary for the use of any Officer except the Warden, or for the use of any convict confined therein. And any person giving spirituous or fermented liquors, or tobacco, or snuff, or cigars, to any convict, or conveying the same to any convict, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds currency to the Warden for the use of the Prison, to be recovered by the Warden in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

Spirits not to be sold, nor introduced without leave.