

Prisoners to be transferred from common gaol to central prison.

12. All persons from time to time confined in any of the common gaols of the Province, under sentence of imprisonment for any offence against any Act of the Legislature of the Province, may by direction of the Provincial Secretary be transferred from such common gaols respectively to the central prison, there to be imprisoned for the unexpired portion of the term of imprisonment to which any such person was originally sentenced or committed to such common gaols respectively; and such persons shall thereupon be imprisoned in the central prison for the residue of the said respective terms, and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations of the central prison. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 12. See R. S. C. c. 183, s. 20.

Imprisonment in central prison on conviction by Justices.

13. Every person convicted before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, or by a Police Magistrate, of any offence cognizable by such Justice or Justices, or Police Magistrate, and for which punishment by imprisonment in the common gaol may be awarded, for any period not less than fourteen days, and committed to a common gaol under such conviction, may be removed and transferred by order of the Provincial Secretary from the common gaol to the central prison, and there imprisoned for the unexpired portion of his sentence in the central prison instead of the common gaol of the county. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 13.

Convicts may be sentenced to central prison instead of common gaol.

14. Every Court before which any person is convicted of an offence against any Act of the Legislature of this Province, punishable by imprisonment in the common gaol, may sentence such person to imprisonment in the central prison instead of the common gaol of the county where the offence was committed or was tried. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 14. See R. S. C. c. 183, s. 19.

Operation of ss. 12-14, declared.

15. The next preceding three sections of this Act shall be held to extend to persons convicted of offences created under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, as well as to persons convicted of offences directly created by the said Legislature, and to any case where imprisonment is imposed in whole or in part, in default of the payment of a fine or penalty in money, notwithstanding the offender is entitled to be discharged upon payment of such fine or penalty; if the fine or penalty is paid after the removal of the offender to the central prison, the same shall be paid to the proper officer of the said prison, to defray the expense of removal, and otherwise for the use of the said prison; but nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any private person to the said fine, or any part thereof. 44 V. c. 32, s. 1.

Detention of offenders until removal to central prison.

16. Any sheriff or other person having the custody of an offender convicted of an offence punishable by virtue of a statute of this Province, for which such offender has been sen-