

An Act for establishing Prisons for Young Offenders—
for the better government of Public Asylums, Hos-
pitals and Prisons, and for the better construction of
Common Gaols.

WHEREAS it may be of great public advantage that Prisons be provided, in which young offenders may be detained and corrected, and receive such instruction and be subject to such discipline, as shall appear most conducive to their reformation and the repression of crime : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor to cause to be erected or provided two Buildings, one to be situated in Lower Canada, 10 and one in Upper Canada, to be used as Prisons for the confinement and reformation of such offenders as are hereinafter specified ; and so soon as the said buildings are completed and fitted for that purpose, to cause the same to be declared by Proclamation to be Reformatory Prisons for the confinement of 15 such offenders.

A Reforma-
tory Prison to
be erected in
each section of
the Province.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint for each of the said Prisons a Warden, a Protestant Chaplain, a Roman Catholic Chaplain, a Surgeon and a Clerk, to hold office during pleasure.

Officers to be
appointed by
the Governor.

III. It shall be lawful for the Warden of each of the said Prisons, by and with the consent of the Inspectors to be appointed under this Act, to appoint such other Officers, Assistants and Servants as may be necessary for the service and discipline of the Prison, and at pleasure to remove the same and 25 to appoint others in their room.

Other Officers
by the War-
den, &c.

IV. The Inspectors to be appointed under this Act shall have and perform the same powers and duties, with respect to each of the said Reformatory Prisons, as are vested in or to be performed by the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary with respect to the same, under an Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary*, except in so far as the said powers and duties may be altered by this Act ; and any one of 30 the Inspectors appointed under this Act shall have and perform the same powers and duties, with respect to such Reformatory Prisons (except as aforesaid,) as are vested in one Inspector by the said Act relating to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Powers of Ins-
pectors to be
appointed
under this Act.

14, 15 V. c. 2.