

their attendance, and the rules by which their conduct in the Prison shall be guided.

7th. To prescribe the articles of food and clothing, and the quantities and quality thereof to be supplied to the convicts in the said Penitentiary. 5

8th. To consider and determine from time to time the necessary repairs, alterations or additions to the buildings and other works of the said Penitentiary, and when and how such repairs, alterations or additions shall be executed. 10

9th. To examine and inquire, at the times hereinafter named, into all matters connected with the Government, discipline and police of the said Penitentiary, and into its state and condition; also as to the conduct of its officers, and whether their duty is efficiently performed, and the objects and ends of the institution are being attained. 15  
It shall be their duty, at the times hereinafter stated, to examine and inquire into the financial and commercial affairs of the Institution, to see that the contractors have fulfilled their agreements,—that economy and diligence are practised in every branch of the establishment—that the finances are administered faithfully and proper vouchers and records kept of all transactions,—that the food is wholesome and sufficient—that offences are wisely and humanly punished—and that order and cleanness prevail in the 25 Prison.

Further  
powers to In-  
spectors,

XI. And be it enacted, That for the efficient discharge of their several duties by the said Inspectors, they shall be and are hereby empowered:—

1st. To have, severally, admission at all times to the Penitentiary and to every part of it, and to the several vouchers, books and records thereof. 30

2nd. To investigate the conduct of any officer or other person employed in the Penitentiary, and into all matters by the said Inspectors deemed to affect the welfare of the Institution; and for these ends they or either of them shall have full power to issue *subpœnas* to compel the attendance of any Officer of the Penitentiary, or any other person or persons as a witness or witnesses, and the production of papers and writings before them; and any person who may have been duly summoned to attend and give evidence before the said Inspectors in pursuance of this Act, and shall refuse or neglect to appear in pursuance of such summons or to give evidence, shall upon conviction thereof before one Justice of Peace, be liable to be fined in such sum not exceeding five pounds as to the Justice shall seem 45