

Interpretation.

1. The word "county," wherever it occurs in this Act, shall include any union of counties for judicial purposes, and every judicial or territorial district now existing or that may be hereafter formed out of any portion of the unorganized territory in this Province. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 1.

Name of prison.

2. The prison heretofore declared to be the central prison for the Province, shall be called "The Central Prison for the Province of Ontario." R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 2.

Appointment of certain officers.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint for said central prison, a warden, a surgeon, a schoolmaster, an accountant, a matron, and such other officers and servants as may be necessary, to hold office respectively during pleasure; and may also fix and determine the salary of every such officer and servant. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 3.

Appointment of Central Prison Bailiffs.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may also appoint a central prison bailiff or central prison bailiffs, who shall be employed for the purpose of conveying prisoners from any gaol or other place in which they may be in custody, to the central prison, or from the central prison to any other place to which they may be lawfully removed, and in the performance of such other duties as may be assigned to him or them by the inspector of prisons and public charities. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 4.

Inspector of prisons to be *ex officio* inspector of the Central Prison. Rev. Stat. c. 250.

5. The inspector of prisons and public charities shall, by virtue of his office, be the inspector of the central prison and shall have the same powers in respect thereof as are conferred upon him in respect of the Provincial reformatory by *The Prison and Asylum Inspection Act*. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 5.

Inspector to make rules, etc.

6. The said inspector shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to make rules and regulations for the management, discipline and police of the said central prison, and for fixing and prescribing the duties and conduct of the warden and every other officer or servant employed therein, and for the diet, clothing, maintenance, employment, classification, instruction, discipline, correction, punishment and reward of persons confined therein, and to annul, alter and amend the same from time to time: but no such rule or regulation shall have any effect until approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 6.

Record to be kept with view to mitigation of sentence.

7. In order to encourage good behaviour and industry, it shall be lawful for the inspector to make rules so that a correct record of the conduct of every inmate of the prison may be made with a view to permit such criminal to earn a remission of a portion of the term for which he is sentenced to be confined. R. S. O. 1877, c. 217, s. 7.