

mence on and from the day of passing such sentence. but no time during which the convict is out on bail shall be reckoned as part of the term of imprisonment to which he is sentenced.

8. Every one who is sentenced to imprisonment in any penitentiary, gaol, or other public or reformatory prison, shall be subject to the provisions of the statutes relating to such penitentiary, gaol or prison, and to all rules and regulations lawfully made with respect thereto. R.S.C., c. 181, s. 28; 53 V. c. 37, s. 31.

Imprisonment
in reforma-
tories.

956. The court or person before whom any offender whose age at the time of his trial does not, in the opinion of the court, exceed sixteen years, is convicted, whether summarily or otherwise, of any offence punishable by imprisonment, may sentence such offender to imprisonment in any reformatory prison in the province in which such conviction takes place, subject to the provisions of any Act respecting imprisonment in such reformatory; and such imprisonment shall be substituted, in such case, for the imprisonment in the penitentiary or other place of confinement by which the offender would otherwise be punishable under any Act or law relating thereto: Provided, that in no case shall the sentence be less than two years' or more than five years' confinement in such reformatory prison; and in every case where the term of imprisonment is fixed by law to be more than five years, then such imprisonment shall be in the penitentiary.

2. Every person imprisoned in a reformatory shall be liable to perform such labour as is required of such person. R.S.C., c. 181, s. 29.

PART LXIV.

WHIPPING.

Sentence of
punishment
by whipping.

957. Whenever whipping may be awarded for any offence, the court may sentence the offender to be once, twice or thrice whipped, within the limits of the prison, under the supervision of the medical officer of the prison; and the number of strokes and the instrument with which they shall be inflicted shall be specified by the court in the sentence; and, whenever practicable, every whipping shall take place not less than ten days before the expiration of any term of imprisonment to which the offender is sentenced for the offence.

2. Whipping shall not be inflicted on any female. R.S.C., c. 181, s. 30.