

Escaping or committing murder.

or escape. And if any Officer should in the attempt to prevent the escape of any convict, or in attempting to retake any convict who has escaped, or in attempting to prevent or suppress a mutiny, take the life of such convict, such Officer shall not be held responsible therefor, unless the same was done unnecessarily or wantonly. And if any convict confined in the penitentiary shall escape or attempt to escape therefrom, or shall take the life of any person therein, or commit any violent assault on any person therein, or shall do any injury to any of the buildings or appurtenances thereof, such offence shall be a misdemeanor, for which he or she shall be liable to be further imprisoned in the said Penitentiary for a period not exceeding seven years after the expiration of the sentence previously passed upon him or her; and the offender may be arrested on the charge on the oath of any officer of the Penitentiary, and the warrant of a Justice of the Peace, for the said District, immediately after the expiration of the term for which he was previously sentenced. And it shall be the duty of the Warden to use every exertion for the apprehension of any convict escaping, and he may offer a reward not exceeding *fifty pounds* for his apprehension.

Inspectors to draw up questions to be put to convicts.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the Inspectors shall draw up a form of questions to be put to each convict on his or her discharge from the Penitentiary, so framed as to show by the answers, the views of the convicts as to the discipline and the treatment of the Prisoners, and the effects produced on each; and the said formula of questions should be put immediately before his or her discharge, to every convict by the Warden in the presence of the Chaplain of such convict, and the answers of each convict, shall be correctly recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and the convict shall subscribe the same after they shall have been recorded, and the Warden and Chaplain shall sign their names to the same in attestation of the correctness thereof.

Convicts not to be discharged on Sundays.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That no convict shall be discharged from the Penitentiary on Sunday, but any and every sentence expiring on that day shall be held as expiring on the day previous and the Warden shall discharge such prisoner on Saturday. And no convict shall be discharged from the Penitentiary at the termination of his or her sentence, if he or she shall then labour under any grievous illness during which he or she cannot be safely discharged—unless at the request of the said convict. And whenever any convict shall be discharged from the Penitentiary,

To be furnished with clothing, &c.