

LIQUORS.

No spirits or tobacco allowed.

Penalty.

65. No spirituous or fermented liquors shall, on any pretence whatever, be brought into the penitentiary for the use of any officer or person in the institution (except the Warden or Deputy Warden if the latter shall be resident therein) or for the use of any convict confined therein, except under the rules of the institution; and any person giving any spirituous or fermented liquor or tobacco or snuff or cigars to any convict, except under the rules of the institution, or conveying the same to any convict, shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty dollars to the Warden to be by him recovered for the use of the prison, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

PENAL CELLS.

Recital.

66. Whereas no system of discipline in a penitentiary can be effectual for punishment, or for reformation of the criminal, unless it be combined with strict separate confinement during some period of the time for which the court has sentenced him to be imprisoned, and it is therefore expedient that provision should be made in all the penitentiaries named in this Act, and in all others hereafter to be established by virtue of this Act, for the separate confinement of every convict for a certain period of the time mentioned in the sentence of the court by which he has been tried; therefore---

Penal cells may be constructed.

It shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall deem it expedient, to order that such and so many penal cells shall be constructed from time to time at any penitentiary, as he may see fit.

SHORTENING OF SENTENCE.

Notes of behaviour of convicts to be kept, and for what purpose.

67. In order to encourage convicts to good behaviour, diligence and industry, and to reward them for the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Inspector of Penitentiaries to make rules and regulations, under which a correct record may be kept of the daily conduct of every convict in any penitentiary, noting his industry, diligence and faithfulness in the performance of his work, and the strictness with which he observes the prison rules,—with a view to permit such convict, under the prison rules, to earn a remission of a portion of the time for which he is sentenced to be confined, not exceeding five days for every month during which he shall have been exemplary in industry, diligence and faithfulness in his work, and shall not have violated any of the prison rules:

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