

received with all articles so coming in, and to certify distinctly upon such bills if the charges are correct, and if not wherein they are not; and the said Clerk of the Kitchen shall keep a book of record of all such provisions as received, and of the daily expenditure of each article, and showing the quantities of each at any one time on hand; and the said Clerk of the Kitchen shall keep a list of the convicts each day in the Penitentiary, showing how many are on full diet, how many on the sick list, and how many under deprivation of meals as punishment on any one day; and according to such list he shall accurately weigh out and expend the stores necessary for each meal's consumption, according to the rules of the prison and no more, and shall enter the same as expended, at the time, in the provision stock-book. And the said Clerk of the Kitchen shall have charge of the cooking and division of the rations for the convicts, under the directions of the Warden or Deputy Warden thereon; and the said Clerk of the Kitchen shall have charge of the washing, mending and cleaning of the clothing and bedding of the convicts, and of the cleaning of the buildings, and shall be responsible for the manner in which the said duties are performed. And in the discretion of the Inspectors the said Clerk of the Kitchen may be required to take his share of the routine duty of the prison.

Overseers:
Their duties.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That for every twenty-five convicts in each art, trade, or other industrial pursuit conducted in the Prison on behalf and at the risk of the Penitentiary, there shall be a Master Tradesman well skilled in such trade or other pursuit, and to be known as an "Overseer," whose duty it shall be to instruct the convicts in the business so carried on, and to act as Foreman and Master Workman, and to direct the labour of his particular department to the greatest public advantage. And the said Overseer shall keep an accurate account of all materials expended by him and of the labour performed in gross, and on each article manufactured so as to show the labour performed by each convict weekly, and the precise cost of each article manufactured: And the said Overseers shall maintain strict silence in their several gangs, and shall insist on the performance of a reasonable quantity of work by each convict, and shall maintain subordination and duly Report to the Warden, every infraction of the Rules of the Prison by any convict; and the said Overseers shall remain with their gangs at all times during work hours, unless specially relieved by the Warden or Deputy Warden; and they shall aid in conducting the convicts to