

which may have come under their notice in regard to the working of the criminal laws and the penal system of the Province, or any injustice or inequality, which their experience may have shown to arise therefrom, with whatever suggestions for the amelioration of the same, or generally for the prevention of crime and the reformation of the criminal they may deem necessary and expedient.

XIII. And be it enacted, That besides the said Inspectors, the Officers of the said Provincial Penitentiary, shall consist of one Warden hereinbefore named, one Protestant Chaplain, one Roman Catholic Chaplain, one Physician, one Deputy-Warden, and one Clerk; all or any of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and hold their offices during pleasure, and be liable to dismissal at any moment, without any further charge against them, than that in the opinion of the Governor, they have not discharged the duties of their office efficiently; And there shall also be the following Officers of the Penitentiary, viz.: one School-master, one Store-keeper, one Clerk of the Kitchen, one Matron, one Assistant Matron, and the requisite number, as hereinafter provided for, of Overseers, Keepers and Guards; and the said School-master, Store-keeper, Clerk of the Kitchen, Matron, Assistant Matron, and Overseers shall be appointed by the Inspectors, and the Keepers and Guards by the Warden, with the consent in writing of either of the Inspectors; and any of the said Officers appointed by the Inspectors or by the Warden with the consent of an Inspector, shall be summarily removeable by the Warden with the consent in writing of any one Inspector, or by the Board of Inspectors,--without further charge than that of inefficiency in the discharge of their duty, in the opinion of the said Warden and an Inspector, or in that of the Board of Inspectors.

Officers of the Penitentiary; how appointed &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Board of Inspectors may for misconduct summarily suspend any of the Officers appointed by the Governor, until the circumstances of the case are submitted to and decided upon by the Governor, and the said Inspectors may, until then, cause any Officer so suspended to be removed beyond the walls of the prison. And in case of the suspension, removal, death, or lengthened necessary absence or sickness of the Warden, the Board of Inspectors shall elect one of themselves to act in his room, until a successor to the said Warden shall have been appointed, or until the return of the said Warden to duty, and for this purpose either of the said Inspectors shall be and is hereby invested with full power in such event to exercise all the duties and powers of the Warden while so

Inspectors may suspend officers.