

ART. . The under-keepers shall act also as guards; for which purpose arms and munitions shall be provided by the State, to be put into their hands by the Warden when they are on guard, and at other times when circumstances require it; but in their daily occupations they are not to be armed.

ART. . No under-keeper shall receive from any one confined in either of the said prisons, or from any one in behalf of such prisoner, any emolument or reward whatever, or the promise of any, either for services or supplies, or as a gratuity; under the penalty of fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for thirty days; and when any breach of this article shall come to the knowledge of the Warden or Inspectors, the under-keepers offending shall be immediately discharged.

ART. . The compensation of the under-keepers shall be

SECTION V.

Of the Duties of the Chaplains.

ART. . The Chaplains shall be, the one a Clergyman of the Catholic Church, the other of some one of the Protestant persuasions; each shall receive a salary of

ART. . The Catholic Chaplain shall, at least twice in every week, visit every person of his own persuasion in the Penitentiary and School of Reform, and such persons as are confined in the House of Detention in close custody.

ART. . The Protestant Chaplain shall, in like manner, perform the same duty to all the prisoners who are of any Protestant persuasion.

ART. . It is the duty of both to instruct the prisoners under their care in the duties of religion and morality; to exhort them to repentance and amendment; to show the folly and danger of vice; and to encourage those who are confined for a term of years with the hope of being reinstated in the good opinion of the world by a perseverance in the principles of honesty and the practice of industry; to impress on their minds that it is not their punishment but their crime that had degraded them, and that sincere repentance and amendment may cause both to be forgotten by man, as the sin will surely be forgiven by God. To those sentenced to confinement for life, they must hold out no fallacious hope of pardon, but teach them to fix their hopes on another world, and prepare for it by contrition and repentance.

ART. . The Catholic Chaplain shall have free access to the cells of all the Catholic convicts; and the Protestant Chaplain to those of the Protestant convicts; and either of them to the cell of any convict of any religion who requests it.

ART. . Any Clergyman of any religion or religious sect may be admitted to see any convict who may require his attendance, or at his own request, at proper and reasonable hours, under the direction of the Warden or Inspectors.

ART. . The Chaplains shall be furnished with forms of returns which shall contain the names of the prisoners, with blank columns, in which shall be entered, by the Chaplain, the date of each visit he shall pay, and opposite to each name the observations he may make on the character and demeanor of the convict with respect to his moral and religious improvement.