

acquired by their personal visits of inspection, an annual Report to the Head of the Government on the state of affairs of the prisons of the whole Province; and the said Report shall be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary on or before the 10th day February in each year: And it shall be the duty of the said Inspectors to compile and attach to such Report statistical returns showing the state of crime in the Province and its progress or diminution from year to year, and to suggest for the consideration of the Government, such amendments or additions to the penal laws or prison system of the Province as their experience may induce them to think advisable.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Governor in Council may cause to be established within the Province two Institutions for the reformation of juvenile delinquents; and the said institutions shall be established, one in such part of Lower Canada and the other in such part of Upper Canada as the Governor in Council may determine, and shall be severally entitled, "*The House of Correction for Lower Canada,*" and "*for Upper Canada:*" And the said Houses of Correction shall be places of detention and instruction for males under sixteen years of age; and each shall have two departments, one for lads convicted of crime, and the other for lads committed in the manner hereinafter provided for habitual vagrancy, or at the request of their parents or guardians for incorrigible conduct, and also for lads whose parents or guardians, by vagrancy or vicious conduct, are incapable or unwilling to exercise proper care over them; and the two departments shall be kept separate and distinct, and the inmates of either shall have no communication or intercourse with the other.

Institutions for the reformation of juvenile offenders to be established.

Each to consist of two departments.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Houses of Correction and all the property, real and personal, thereto belonging shall be vested in Her Majesty, and that all sums necessary for their support shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Masters respectively of the said Houses of Correction, on warrant of the Governor and shall be duly accounted for by the said Masters.

Expenses to be borne by the Province.

IX. And be it enacted, That the said Houses of Correction shall be under the control and direction of the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary, subject to the instructions of the Governor in Council; and it shall be their duty to prepare and submit for the consideration and sanction of the Governor in Council, a system of discipline and management for the said Houses, and rules and regulations for the moral, religious and industrial instruction of the inmates,—which, when so sanctioned, shall form the system of management in the said Houses of Correction, and be obeyed by the Officers thereof. And the said Inspectors may, from time to time, with

Inspectors to have control of the said Institutions, and to make Rules for the government thereof.