

Chap. 60.

Penitentiary Regulations.

the convicts letters which they desire to transmit, and after reading them shall have them mailed if they meet with his approval.

Convict entering prison, conduct of warden in such case.

Sec. 28. When a convict is received into the prison the warden shall give a receipt for him to the person who delivers him, and shall direct the convict to be bathed and examined by the surgeon as soon as possible. The convict shall then be clothed in the prison dress, and the warden shall read or cause to be read, over to him the portion of the rules and regulations of the prison, which are usually kept in the cells of the prisoners, in English or French according to the language of the convict, and shall direct him if free from disease, to be sent to a solitary cell (where such cells have been constructed) for probationary treatment.

Convict, suffering from disease.

Sec. 29. Should the convict be suffering from any disease, the warden shall obtain from the surgeon a written statement of the fact, and shall dispose of him in such manner as the surgeon may direct.

Inventory to be entered in "The Prisoners' Effects Book."

Sec. 30. The warden, in obedience to the statute, shall at the time of a convict being received, cause a complete inventory to be made of every article found upon him, and a description thereof to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called "The Prisoners' Effects Book," and such articles shall be safely kept and returned to the convict, upon his release, unless otherwise disposed of with the convict's consent.

Convicts' money to be deposited in Government Savings Bank.

Sec. 31. Should any money be found upon a convict on his arrival, the warden shall deposit the same, in the Government Savings Bank in his corporate name, in trust for the convict; should he conceal any money at any time, it shall be forfeited and applied, by order of the inspector, to such purpose as the Minister of Justice may direct.

Report to chaplain of name, number, crime and period of sentence of each convict.

Sec. 32. The warden shall report without delay to the chaplain, under whose spiritual charge a convict is to be placed, his name, his number on the registrar, crime and period of sentence, and he shall afford any necessary aid and facility to the chaplains to perform their duties efficiently and well. The warden shall take due care that the religious opinions of convicts are not interfered with by any officer of the prison or by others.

Report to chaplain, of convict sent to hospital.

Sec. 33. He shall also report to the chaplain without delay, the name of any convict sent to hospital, or to a solitary cell, and, at least two days previously, the names of all convicts under his charge about to be discharged.