

deputy keepers, guards or other officers as he may deem necessary for the service of the institution, and shall also regulate and determine their respective duties as far as may be consistent with law.

1892, ch. 44.

396. The directors shall fix and determine the amount of the salaries to be paid to the assistant warden, bookkeeper, physician, matron, deputy keepers, guards and other officers employed in the penitentiary, and shall prescribe the oath to be taken by all such officers or other persons officially connected with the institution before entering upon their respective duties; and shall take from them respectively the bond required by the preceding section.

1894, ch. 148.

397. The warden shall receive a salary at the rate of three thousand dollars per year, and shall be allowed subsistence, fuel and the occupancy of such parts of the front building as a dwelling, as are not used for purposes of the penitentiary, and all necessary out houses, yards and grounds not within the walls of the prison proper, but shall receive no other pay, emoluments or perquisites for his services.

1890, ch. 590.

406. The directors may enter into such contracts for the employment of the convicts in the penitentiary and for the sale of the manufactures in the institution as they may deem proper, but shall not enter into any contract for the making or manufacturing of the articles known as tin cans, used for oyster and fruit packing purposes, or iron stoves used for heating and cooking purposes, or iron castings used for machinery purposes, nor employ any convicts in the making thereof; the directors may, however, employ an agent or agents for the purchase of articles or goods wanted by the institution, and allow the agents so employed such compensation as the directors may deem right and proper; provided, that nothing herein contained shall interfere with present existing contracts.