

## CHAPTER XIV.

**RESOLVED**, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That the governor be and he is hereby required to procure and lay before the legislature, at their next session, as far as it may be in his power to obtain the same, a table or tables exhibiting in detail the number, sexes and colours of all persons committed to the prisons of this state for felonies; and of all those who were acquitted, found guilty, or pardoned, or who escaped, from the first day of January, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twelve; specifying the counties in which the offences proven were committed, the punishment adjudged for each offence proven, and whether any and if any, how many and what persons discharged after infliction of punishment, pardoned, or escaping were again convicted, and of what crimes. The said table or tables to be thus or otherwise so constructed, as to furnish as nearly as may be, a perfect representation of the operation and effects of the penal laws of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That the inspectors of the prison or penitentiary in the city of Philadelphia be and they are hereby required to furnish to the governor, prior to the first day of December next, in order to be laid before the legislature at their next session, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of that institution for each of the five years previous to and which ended on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, specifying amongst the other details the cost of materials purchased in order to be converted into manufactured articles, the amount or value of the articles manufactured, the expenses which attended the maintenance and clothing of the convicts, and the salaries of the officers of the institution including the expenses of preparing and transmitting the same, together with the several sums paid by the county commissioners, for repairs, clothing, fuel, &c. and the said inspectors are also hereby required to make known to the governor as aforesaid, the average number of convicts confined in the penitentiary in each of the years aforesaid.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

WALTER LOWRIE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.