

ous bruise or wound is given; profane cursing and swearing; any indecent or refractory behaviour; any irreverent behaviour while attending Divine Service; all of which are declared to be offences against the gaol regulations, if committed by any description of prisoners. Absence from Divine Service without leave, idleness, or negligence in work, or wilful mismanagement of it, which are also declared to be offences against these regulations, if committed by any prisoner under charge or conviction of any crime; and the said Keeper may examine any person concerning such offences, and may determine thereupon, and may punish all such offences, by ordering any such offender to close confinement in the refractory or solitary cells, and by keeping such offenders upon bread and water only, for any time not exceeding three days, noting the particulars of all such cases in his journal, and immediately apprising the Sheriff or his Deputy thereof.

25. A light shall be kept burning all night, at all seasons of the year, by the Gaoler, in some convenient and secure place, where more than three prisoners are in confinement.

26. Prisoners, when the Gaoler comes to open any door of any hall leading to any cell or debtor's room, shall, upon being so directed by the Gaoler or his Deputy, go into their respective cell or cells, room or rooms, and not appear in the hall unless the Gaoler or his Deputy calls them by name, and when so called shall appear: if any other prisoner knowingly presents himself or herself, than the one called, without the permission of the Gaoler or his Deputy, the prisoner offending to be punished, if the Gaoler or his Deputy sees fit, as in the 24th regulation; and if three or more present themselves without being so called, the Gaoler or his Deputy to stand upon his guard, as the appearance of such number shall be construed into an intention to assault the Gaoler or his Deputy, with intent to escape, and shall at the least subject the offenders against this regulation to the severities of the 24th regulation.

27. No lights to be admitted in the cells, except at the discretion of the Gaoler in case of necessity; and all lights to be extinguished in the debtors wards at nine o'clock, except at the discretion of the Gaoler, under the like necessity.

28. These Rules and Regulations shall be printed, and the Keeper of every gaol shall cause them, when printed, to be