

when in Quarter Sessions assembled, for their inspection and examination, in the months of April and October, in each and every year.

4th. No prisoner is to be put in irons, except in cases of absolute and unavoidable necessity, and the particulars of every such case are to be entered in a journal by the keeper, who shall submit the same to the Magistrates, at the first Quarter, or adjourned Sessions, held in the town of Belleville. No prisoner shall be kept in irons longer than may be found strictly necessary.

5th. Prisoners, who receive no allowance from the County, may procure for themselves and receive at any hour within the time prescribed in a subsequent regulation, a reasonable quantity of plain, wholesome food, as well as bedding, clothing and other necessaries, provided that such supplies shall neither conduce to extravagance nor to luxury. All articles of clothing, bedding and other necessaries, admitted under this rule into the goal, shall be strictly examined by the goaler, or his deputy, in order to ascertain that no such articles are introduced, as may facilitate the escape of any prisoner.

6th. No prisoner, who is confined under the sentence of any Court, or in pursuance of any conviction before a Justice, shall receive any food other than the goal allowance, as provided by law.

7th. Prisoners shall be provided at the expense of the County, with suitable bedding, when they cannot provide the same at their own expense.

8th. As much air will be allowed the prisoners as the situation and plan of the goal will allow.

9th. The walls and ceilings of the cells, rooms and passages, used by the prisoners, on both floors of the goal, shall be cleaned and lime washed at least once in each year, in the month of April or

from nine o'clock in the morning to four o'clock in the afternoon, or his deputy being careful to see that no articles are given to prisoners by their friends, that may enable them to make their escape.

12th. Letters, newspapers and magazines left at the goaler's apartments, shall be delivered to the prisoners for whom they are intended without delay, the goaler or deputy to do as correctly as possible (withholding any letter,) that nothing that might tend to affect an escape.

13th. No gaming shall be allowed among the prisoners.

14th. Upon the death of any prisoner, notice thereof shall be forthwith given to the goaler to one of the Coroners of the County, and also to the nearest relatives of the deceased, if practicable.

15th. For disregard and disobedience of prison rules and regulations, in prison, profane cursing and indecent or refractory behaviour on the part of any prisoner, the keeper of the goal is authorized to put the same to solitary confinement, and to give bread and water only for a space not exceeding twenty-four hours, and to enter the particulars of all such cases in a journal.

16th. It shall be the duty of the Surgeon employed in behalf of the County to attend the Goal, administer medical wants of the prisoners in the cells, and to report to the Magistrates at their Sessions, in April and October, each year, the state of the health of the prisoners, and the number and names of the cases, in which his services were called for in the course of each year.

17th. In all cases where a prisoner shall be made for support from the County by any prisoner confined for trial, the Sheriff shall be satisfied that such prisoner

I do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the Quarter Sessions for the County of Hastings, to be observed in the County.

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