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1st. The lower apartment's of the goal, commonly called the cells, shall be appropriated for the safe keeping of persons convicted of, or charged with felonies or misdemeanors, or committed for want of sureties. The apartments in the second, or upper floor of the goal, shall be appropriated for the safe keeping of debtors, and persons confined for contempt of Court in civil process.

2d. The male and female prisoners shall be confined in separate cells, or parts of the prison, and the prisoners of each sex divided as far as the dimensions, plan and accommodations of the building may allow, into distinct classes, so that prisoners of the following classes shall not intermix, viz. :—1st. Prisoners convicted of felony. 2d. Persons convicted of misdemeanors. 3d. Persons committed on charge or suspicion of felony. 4th Persons committed on charge or suspicion of misdemeanors, or for want of sureties.— 5th. Vagrant..

3d. The goaler shall keep a book containing a register of the persons confined in the cells, specifying the offences with which such persons are severally charged, or of which they are convicted, and stating their classification and separation in the different cells, which book shall be regularly submitted to the Magistrates, 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

May. The floors of the several rooms in use, shall be washed once a fortnight, or oftener, in summer. A reasonable supply of water, soap, towels shall be furnished the prisoners in the cells, for the purpose of washing themselves, as the same may be requisite.

10th. Prisoners committed to the goal convicted for any offence, may have visitors with whom they wish to converse, at the doors of their cells, once a week, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and two o'clock in the afternoon. The keeper of the goal, or his deputy, shall be present on all such occasions, and shall take care that no articles are given to the prisoners, which may enable them to effect their escape. Provided that persons convicted and sentenced to the goal, shall be allowed any communication with their friends, be allowed any communication with their friends, on the leave of the Sheriff.

11th. Prisoners, confined in the goal, may have communication with their friends at the grated door of the range of apartments, each week, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, in summer; and from nine o'clock in the forenoon, to four o'clock in the afternoon, in winter, or his deputy being careful to see that no articles are given to the prisoners, which may enable them to make their escape.

12th. Letters, newspapers, and magazines left at the goaler's apartments, shall be delivered

when in Quarter Sessions assembled, for from nine o'clock in the mor