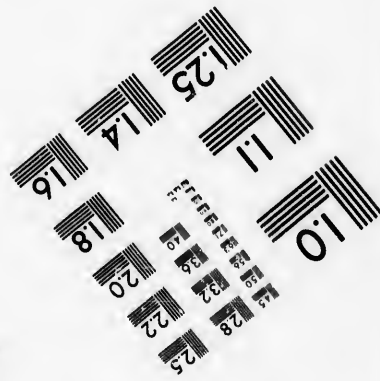
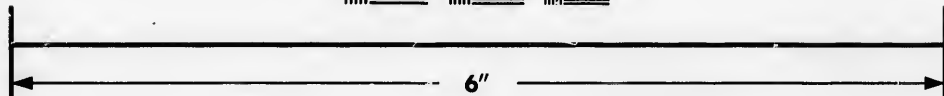
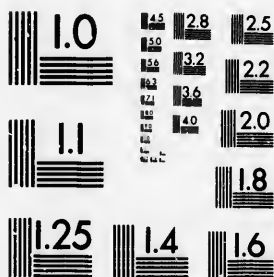


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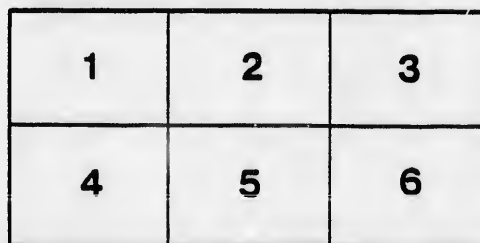
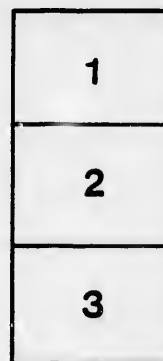
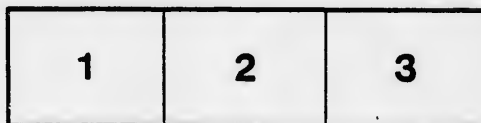
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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Framed by the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions*

**APPROVED BY A JUDGE OF THE COUNTY**

*And to be observed and obeyed within the Gaol of the said District of Johns River, in the County of St. Charles, in the State of Maryland, under and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 22d day of March, 1800, Chapter 32d, Geo. 3d, Chap.*

1. The Cells in the main Building of the Gaol to be appropriated to the confinement of debtors, and persons confined for contempt of Court, and to be kept separate from the males, and the prisoners to be classed and accommodated as well as the accommodation of the Gaol will admit.

2. The Wards in the two wings of the Gaol to be appropriated to the confinement of females.

3. The Gaoler shall keep a book containing a register of the names of the prisoners, specifying by whom committed—the time of his commitment—by whom convicted—the time of his discharge and by whom or in what Court discharged—The Justices at every General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be produced, and the same having been there produced.

4. For attempts to escape, disobedience of prison rules, assault, indecent or refractory behaviour, disturbance of Gaoler or other persons, or any other offence, not authorised to put the offender into solitary confinement, and keep him in solitary confinement not exceeding 24 hours at any one time; and in case of absolute necessity, to put prisoners in irons—the particulars of all cases of solitary confinement, and the time in the book before mentioned.

5. Prisoners may see persons with whom they wish to converse (the Gaoler or Keeper being present) each day in the week (Sunday excepted) from 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, and 1 and 2 in the afternoon, provided they are not allowed to have any communication with other persons within the Gaol.

6. Clergymen and the Physician appointed to the Gaol to be admitted to visit the prisoners.

7. It shall be the duty of the Physician employed in behalf of the Justices to minister to the medical wants of the prisoners in the cells, and report to the Justices the state of the health of the prisoners, and the number and nature of the diseases which have been required.

8. Prisoners who receive no allowance from the District Court, or from any other authority, any hour within the time prescribed in a foregoing regulation, shall be provided with food, as well as clothing, bedding, and other necessaries under the direction of the Gaoler.

9. Destitute prisoners shall be provided with suitable bedding, and a supply of water, soap, and towels for washing.

10. As much air as the situation and plan of the Gaol will admit.

11. The walls and ceilings of the cells, the debtors' wards, and the kitchen, shall be lime-washed at least once in each year in the month of April or May, and once a fortnight or oftener if required.

12. In cases when a Prisoner confined for debt shall in default of the Justices provide himself with subsistence or without friends, able to do so, the Justices shall keep him from want till the next Sessions, when the case shall be tried, and confirmed or withheld, according to circumstances.

13. No Beer, Wine, Cider, or other fermented liquors shall be admitted to any Prisoner or Debtor (unless prescribed by the Physician appointed for the purpose) at the time by the Gaoler.

14. No spirituous liquors to be admitted within the Gaol.

## AND REGULATIONS

*in General Quarter Sessions for the Johnstown District*

### JUDGE OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH,

*of the said District of Johnstown, pursuant to the 16th Section of the Provincial Statute 32d Geo. 3d, Chap. 8.*

of the Gaol to be appropriated to the safe keeping of all prisoners for contempt of Court in civil process—the females in all cases to be classed according to the nature of their offences, as shall admit.

the Gaol to be appropriated to debtors.

book containing a register of every person confined in the cells, of his commitment—the offence with which he is charged or by whom or in what manner; which book shall be laid before the Justice of the Peace, to be then signed by the Chairman in proof of the

violation of prison rules, assaults in prison, profane cursing and swearing, or violence of Gaoler or other prisoners, the Keeper of the Gaol is to be confined, and keep him on bread and water only, for a term of three months, and in case of absolute or unavoidable necessity only, may put the prisoners in cases of solitary confinement or putting in irons to be noted at the

to whom they wish to communicate at the doors of their cells (the doors to be open in the week (Sunday excepted) between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the afternoon, provided that persons under sentence of death shall not be admitted with other persons without leave of the Sheriff.

Persons appointed to the Gaol to be admitted at all times.

A Justice of the Peace employed in behalf of the District to attend the Gaol, administer to the prisoners in the cells, and report to every General Sessions of the Peace, the number and nature of the cases in which his services have

been rendered from the District, may procure for themselves and receive at the expense of the District, a reasonable quantity of plain, wholesome food and other necessaries under the inspection of the Gaoler.

Prisoners provided with suitable bedding at the expense of the District, and a small allowance of clothing.

The Gaol plan of the Gaol will admit, shall be allowed the prisoners.

At the end of the year, the cells, the debtors' wards and the passages shall be cleansed and the floors to be cleansed or washed

Prisoners for debt shall in the judgment of the Gaoler be unable to provide for themselves, and if unable to do so, he shall be provided with food sufficient to support them, when the case shall be reported, and such allowance shall be made in all circumstances.

Strong liquors shall be admitted for the use of any Prisoner (except a Justice of the Peace appointed for the District) except in quantities to be specified

at the end of the year, shall be admitted within the Gaol except as provided in the 15th section of the

lime-washed at least once in each year in the month of April or once a fortnight or oftener if required.

12. In cases when a Prisoner confined for debt shall in the vide himself with subsistence or without friends, able to do so, keep him from want till the next Sessions, when the case shall confirmed or withheld, according to circumstances.

13. No Beer, Wine, Cider, or other fermented liquors shall or Debtor (unless prescribed by the Physician appointed for the fied at the time by the Gaoler.

14. No spirituous liquors to be admitted within the Gaol ex 32nd Geo. 3d, Chap. 8.

15. Letters, News-papers or packages left at the Gaolers ap to the persons for whom they are directed without delay, the Gaol ined the same by opening sealed letters or otherwise, if in his dis

16. No cards, dice, or gaming to be allowed within the Gaol

17. Upon the death of a Prisoner notice thereof to be sent relations of the deceased if practicable.

18. Divine service may be performed on Sundays in the H

19. No lights to be admitted in the Cells except at the disc and all lights to be extinguished in the Debtors Wards at 10 o'clock under the like necessity.

20. The Gaoler and all officers belonging to the Gaol are p ceiving any fee, perquisite or gratuity from any prisoner confined Geo. 3 chap. 8 which provides, "That it shall and may be lawfu limits of their commissions, assembled as aforesaid or the great ised and empowered, to ascertain and appoint a reasonable yearly paid to the Gaoler; and that the said salary shall be paid in plac any sort or kind whatever; and that it shall not be lawful for the said Gaol, to demand or receive any fee, perquisite or other paym within any of the said Gaols or prisons."

21. Sufficient wood for cooking and warmth to be provided occupied.

22. The Gaoler shall cause these rules and regulations to b the information and guidance of Prisoners and others.

Dated 18th November, 1833.

(signed)

Approved.

(signed)

JNO. B. ROBINSON,  
C. J.

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the month of April or May—the floors to be cleansed or washed

and for debt shall in the judgment of the Gaoler be unable to provide for his friends, able to do so, he shall be provided with food sufficient to support him when the case shall be reported, and such allowance shall be made in such circumstances.

fermented liquors shall be admitted for the use of any Prisoner (except a Physician appointed for the District) except in quantities to be specified

and sold within the Gaol except as provided in the 15th section of the Act

and the goods left at the Gaolers apartments for Prisoners, shall be delivered to the Prisoner without delay, the Gaoler or Keeper having satisfactorily examined the goods; otherwise, if in his discretion he shall think it advisable to do so, the goods shall be allowed within the Gaol.

Notice thereof to be sent to a Coroner of the District, and to the Gaoler

and on Sundays in the Halls or Passages.

Prisoners shall be allowed to go to the Cells except at the discretion of the Gaoler, in case of necessity, and to the Court House Wards at 10 o'clock, except at the discretion of the Gaoler,

and no person going to the Gaol are prohibited, by law, from demanding or receiving any money from any prisoner confined in the Gaol by the 17th section of the 32nd Act; but it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices within the respective Districts aforesaid or the greater part of them, and they are hereby authorized to pay to the Gaoler a reasonable yearly salary, according to their discretion, to be determined by the Justices, and shall be paid in place of all fees, perquisites or impositions of any kind; and it shall not be lawful for the said Gaoler or any officer belonging to the Gaol to receive any perquisite or other payment from any Prisoner who may be confined in the Gaol.

Warmth to be provided by the Gaoler for all the Cells and Wards

and the rules and regulations to be fixed in conspicuous parts of the Gaol for the Gaoler and others.


(signed)

JONAS JONES,

*Chairman of the Sessions, Johnstown District.*

ROBINSON,  
C. J.

A true copy.



*Clerk of the Peace, District of Johnstown.*





