

thority hereby to do) and the same so found out and ascertained, to order and settle in some manner and way, that the Prisoners hereafter may not be defrauded, but receive the full Benefit thereof, according to the true Intent of the Donors.

And that these Accounts of the several Legacies, Gifts and Bequests, given and bestowed upon the several Prisoners for Debt, within this Kingdom, and the several Rates of Fees, and the future Government of Prisons, be signed and confirmed by the Lord Chief Justices, and the Lord Chief Baron, or any two of them for the time being, and the Justices of the Peace in London, Middlesex and Surrey; and by the Judges for the several Circuits, and Justices of the Peace for the time being, in their several Precincts, and fairly written, and hung up in a Table in every Gaol and Prison, before the first day of November 1671. and likewise be registred by each and every Clerk of the Peace within his or their particular Jurisdiction: And after such Establishment, no other or greater Fee or Fees than shall be so established, shall be demanded or received.

And whereas it is become the common Practice of Gaolers, and Keepers of Newgate, the Gatehouse at Westminster, and sundry other Gaols and Prisons, to lodge together in one Room or Chamber and Bed, Prisoners for Debt, and Felons, whereby many times honest Gentlemen, Tradesmen and others, Prisoners for Debt, are disturbed and hindred in the night-time from their natural Rest, by reason of their Fetters and Irons; and otherwise much offended and troubled by their lewd and prophane Language and Discourses, with most horrid Cursing and Swearing (much accustomed to such Persons.) (2.) Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful hereafter, for any Sheriff, Gaoler, or Keeper of any Gaol or Prison, to put, keep or lodge Prisoners for Debt and Felons together in one Room or Chamber; but that they shall be put, kept, and lodged