

The Misfortune to be in Prison then and who are kept Generally in the Upper Room are almost Perished with Cold in the Winter and in Danger of being Destroyed by the Stench which in the Summer time Comes from the Lower Room where the Criminals are Confined.

Your Committee have likewise been Informed that Several Unfortunate persons Who have been Confined for Debt in the Said Prison have Actually Died Some in The Prison, and Others Soon after their Discharge, and that many who have Weighed with their lives have Contracted Such Distempers during their Confinement as have greatly Impaired their Constitutions and rendered their lives very miserable So that it may be Truly Said that the Goal of Ammanolis, besides being a place of Restraint and Confinement has also been a place of Death and Torments to Many Unfortunate People,

The Building it self is so old and great part of the Timbers so rotten, That it will Fumble Down if not soon Repaired, which would put the Country to a Considerable Expence, without any Possibility of remedying the Evils whereby So many have already Suffered.

Your Committee therefore beg leave to represent it as their humble Opinion, that no more money ought to be laid out in Repairing a Building so Inconvenient and Improper in Every respect as the Said Prison is for the Use it was Designed; and that it would be much more for the Honour of the Country to build a New Goal with Such Conveniences as may render Imprisonment Tolerable and not add either Death or Torments to the Loss of Liberty.

Your Committee propose the Building a Substantial Brick Prison Sixty Feet long from out to out Twenty two feet wide from out to out and Two Stories High with an Entry thro' the Building Ten feet wide and Party Walls to make Separate Apartments and Five Chimnies and the Stairs to be Carried up from the Back part of the Entry.

That there be Two Rooms above Stairs with a fire place in each of them Divided by an Entry of Ten feet wide and Party Walls.

That there be a Room or Dungeon, about Ten or Twelve feet Square to confine Condemned Malefactors in Under the first Entry or some other part that may be thought more convenient

That the Walls of the Building be Twenty feet Thick, and the Pitch of the Rooms proportionable

That there be a Walk Twenty feet wide to the front of the Building and the whole Length thereof Substantially walled in with good Brick or Stone Twelve feet in Height and Several Windows with Strong Iron Bars: and that there be a pump in some part of the Walk and a bench at each end of it

Your Committee also propose that the Garret be completely finished and Divided as other parts of the Building are proposed to be to serve instead of a work House