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7. Each Student who shall prolong his absence beyond the time for which he has obtained leave, or shall not return immediately upon the expiration of a vacation, is required to lodge with the Regent's Freshman, when he enters his name, a certificate of his excuse for such absence, signed by his parent or guardian, or his physician in case of sickness, or, if he be more than twenty-one years of age, by himself.

CHAPTER VI.

MISDEMEANORS AND CRIMINAL OFFENCES.

1. For either of the following offences, Students may be punished by any of the college censures, at the discretion of the Immediate Government, viz.

(1.) Profane language ; intoxication ; falsehood ; gaming ; extravagance ; dissipation ; indecency in language, dress, or behaviour ; the offering of violence to the person or the chamber of a student ; also violations of the respect due to the instructors and officers of the College.

(2.) Making or being present at any festive entertainment, except at Commencement season, or on Exhibition days with the permission of the President ; or going into any tavern or victualling house in Cambridge for the purpose of eating or drinking.

Making noises to the disturbance of the College, or of any of the inhabitants of the town.

Having any concern in bonfires, fire-works, or illuminations.

Being an actor or spectator in any theatrical entertainment, or being present at any ball, assembly, or party of pleasure, in term time, without leave from the President, at the request of a parent, guardian, or patron.

Playing at cards or dice.

Buying, selling, or bartering books, apparel, furniture, or any other property, without leave from the President, or a written permission from a parent or guardian.

Keeping a gun or pistol, or gunpowder, or firing a gun or pistol.

(3.) Also, refusing or neglecting to come when sent for by any Officer of the College; refusing to give evidence when required respecting any violation of the laws, or falsifying therein; resisting in any way the authority of the College, or associating with one who is under sentence of dismissal, rustication, or expulsion, or with any other person with whom they may be forbidden to associate by the Government.

2. Whereas offences may be committed in which so many are actors or abettors as to render it inexpedient to punish all concerned, the Immediate Government may select for punishment as many of the offenders as they may judge necessary to secure the end of punishment; due regard being had to the nature of the offence, and to the general character and past behaviour of the persons thus selected: Provided, that in any case the government may adopt any principle of selection which may appear necessary for securing the good order of the College.

Also where acts of disorder or violence are committed by individuals who are screened from detection by