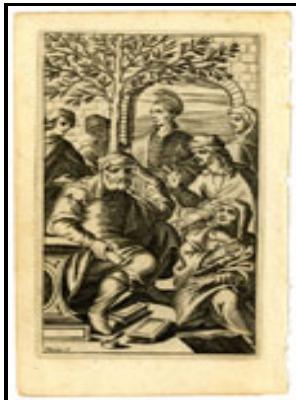


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The less the numerical difference between the minority and majority, the more obvious the deficiency in aggregate happiness will be 1983a, 309.

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The consequences of criminal liability are not always especially burdensome. The framework of analysis is presented as an objective, neutral exercise, by which the benefits and costs of the death penalty in cases of murder are assessed in comparison with life imprisonment with hard labour.

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Over the years he devoted considerable sums of his own money to the project, and published further material comparing the merits of the panopticon with the disadvantages of the system of transporting convicts to penal colonies 1838—43, IV, 173—284. This deficiency did not, however, prevent him from developing the theoretical apparatus to direct the formulation of such laws.

Jeremy Bentham (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Is W compatible with the existence of mala prohibita? Whether C in fact supports that principle is a matter of debate. Suppose that we give this puppet of ours drink—what will be the effect on him? And first permit me to tell you how good and bad are to be estimated in reference to these very matters.

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In the next place, the legislator has to be careful how the citizens make their money and in what way they spend it, and to have an eye to their mutual contracts and dissolutions of contracts, whether voluntary or involuntary: he should see how they order all this, and consider where justice as well as injustice is found or is wanting in their several dealings with one another; and honour those who obey the law, and impose fixed penalties on those who disobey, until the round of civil life is ended, and the time has come for the consideration of the proper funeral rites and honours of the dead.

Plato and Modern Law. Edited by Richard O. Brooks, The Heythrop Journal

The case is the same? People sometimes harm themselves, they are sometimes harmed by natural events, and harm is sometimes done consensually.

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Some go further and claim that this is the sole function of criminal law Moore 1997, 28—29. It summons to duty by its commands and averts from wrongdoing by its prohibitions. Now the legislator ought to have considered that this was equally true of pleasure; he should have said to himself, that if our citizens are from their youth upward unacquainted with the greatest pleasures, and unused to endure amid the temptations of pleasure, and are not disciplined to refrain from all things evil, the sweet feeling of pleasure will overcome them just as fear would overcome the former class; and in another, and even a worse manner, they will be the slaves of those who are able to endure amid pleasures, and have had the opportunity of enjoying them, they being often the worst of mankind.

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Is it to be regarded only as a combat against fears and pains, or also against desires and pleasures, and against flatteries; which exercise such a tremendous power, that they make the hearts even of respectable citizens to melt like wax? They think that possessors who intend to commit acts of terror should be convicted and punished. He nevertheless stopped short of publicly advocating parliamentary reform in Britain and at this stage was very far from the republicanism he adopted in later life Dinwiddie 1975; Crimmins 1994; Schofield 2006.

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