
 CHAPTER 4.

LAW AGAINST SWEARING BY ANY OTHER THING OR NAME.

Chapter 4. *And be it &c:* That whosoever Shall Swear by any other thing or Name, & is Legally convicted thereof, Shall for every Such offence pay half a Crown, or Suffer 3 days' imprisonment in the house of Correction, at hard Labour having only bread and water for their Sustainance.

Originally chapter 4, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683. Supplemented by chapter 83, 1683. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 3.

 CHAPTER 5.

LAW AGAINST PROFANE SPEAKING.

Chapter 5. *And be it &c:* for the better prevention of Corrupt Communication, That whosoever Shall Speak Loosly & prophanely of Almighty God, Christ Jesus, The holy Spirit, or the Scriptures of truth and is Legally Convicted thereof, Shall for evry Such offence pay 5 shillings or Suffer 5 days' imprisonment in the house of Correction at hard Labour, to the behoof of the publick and be fed with bread & water only during that time.

Originally chapter 5, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683. Supplemented by chapter 83, 1683. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 4.

 CHAPTER 6.

LAW AGAINST CURSING.

Chapter 6. *And be it &c:* That whosoever Shall in their Conversation at any time Curse himself or anyother, or any thing belonging to himself or any other, and is Legally convicted thereof, Shall pay for