

evry Such offence 5 shillings or Suffer 5 days' imprisonment as aforesaid.

Originally chapter 6, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683. Supplemented by chapter 83, 1683. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 5.

CHAPTER 7.

LAW AGAINST ADULTRY.

Chapter 7. *And be it &c:* That whosoever defileth the marriage bed, by Lying with another Women or Man, than their own wife or husband, being Legally convicted thereof, Shall for the first offence be publickly whipt, & Suffer one whole year's imprisonment in the house of correction at hard Labour, to the behoof of the publick & Longer if the chief Magistrate See meet And both hee & the Woman Shall be Liable to a Bill of Divorcement, if required by the greived husband or wife, within the said term of one whole year after Conviction. And for the Second Offence Imprisonment in Manner aforesaid, during Life. And if the party with whom the husband or wife Shall defile their beds be Unmarried, for the first offence they Shall Suffer half a year's imprisonment in the manner aforesaid. And for the Second offence, Imprisonment for Life.

Originally chapter 9, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 6.

CHAPTER 8.

LAW AGAINST INCEST.

Chapter 8. *And be it &c:* That if any person Shall be Legally convicted of Incest, which is uncleanness betwixt near relations in blood, Such Shall forfeit one half of his Estate, and both Suffer imprisonment a whole year in the house of Correction at hard Labour, And for the Second offence imprisonment in Manner aforesaid during Life.

Originally chapter 10, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 7.

CHAPTER 9.

LAW AGAINST SODOMY AND BEASTIALITY.

Chapter 9. *And be it &c:* That if any person shall be Legally Convicted of the Unnatural Sin of Sodomy, or joining with beasts, Such persons shall be whipt, & forfeit one third of his or her estate & work Six Months in the house of Correction at hard Labour, And for the Second Offence imprisonment as aforesaid during Life.

Originally chapter 11, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693, but new law enacted February 27, 1700, Vol. II St.L. 8, ch. V.

CHAPTER 10.

LAW AGAINST RAPE.

Chapter 10. *And be it &c:* That whosoever Shall be Convicted of Rape or Ravishment, that is, forcing a Maid, Widow or Wife, Shall forfeit One third part of his Estate to the parent of the said Maid & for want of a parent to the said Maid, And if a Widow to the said Widow, And if a Wife to the husband of the said wife & the Said party be whipt, & Suffer a year's imprisonment in the house of Correction at hard Labour, And for the second offence imprisonment in Manner aforesaid during Life.

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