

shall pay for every such Offence 5 shillings or suffer 5 days Imprisonment as aforesaid.

Great Law, chapter 6. See Vol. II St.L. 49, ch. XLIV.

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CHAPTER 6.

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[6] THE LAW AGAINST ADULTERIE.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whosoever defileth the Marriage bedd by lying with another Woman or Man, than their own wife or husband, being legally convicted thereof, shall for the first offence be publickly whipt & suffer one whole Years imprisonment in the house of Correction at hard Labour to the behoof of the publick & longer if the chief Magistrate see meet, And both he & the Woman shall be lyable to a bill of divorcement if required by the grieved husband or wife within the same terme of one whole year after conviction. And for the second offence, Imprisonment in manner aforesaid during Life. And if the partie with whom the husband or wife shall defile their Boddy, be unmarried, for the first Offence they shall suffer half a years Imprisonment in manner aforesaid, & for the second Offence, Imprisonment for Life.

Great Law, chapter 7. See Vol. II St.L. 8, ch. III.

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CHAPTER 7.

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[7] THE LAW AGAINST INCEST.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it any person shall be legally convicted of Incest, which is uncleanness betwixt near Relations in blood, such shall forfeit one half of his Estate, & both Suffer imprisonment a whole year in the house of Correction at hard Labour & for the second Offence, Imprisonment as aforesaid during life.

Great Law, chapter 8. See Vol. II St.L. 8, ch. V.