
 CHAPTER 8.

[8] THE LAW AGAINST POLYGAMIE.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whosoever shall be convicted of having two Wives or two husbands, at one & the same time, shall be imprisoned all their Life-time in the house of Correction at hard Labour to the behoof of the former Wife & Children or the former husband & children—And if a Man or Woman being unmarried do knowingly marry the husband or wife of another person, he or she shall be punished after the manner aforesaid.

Great Law, chapter 11. See Vol. II St.L. 8, ch. VI.

 CHAPTER 9.

[9] THE LAW AGAINST DRUNKENNESS.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every person disordering & abusing himself with Drink unto drunkenness being Legally convicted thereof, shall for the first time pay 5 shillings or work 5 days in the house of Correction at hard Labour & be fed only with bread & water, and for the second Offence & ever after 10 shillings or 10 days labour as aforesaid.

Great Law, chapter 12. See Vol. II St.L. 99, ch. LXXXII.

 CHAPTER 10.

[10] THE LAWS AGAINST SUCH AS SUFFER DRUNKENNESS IN THEIR HOUSES AND ABOUT ORDINARIES.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they who do suffer such excess of drinking in their houses, shall be lyable to the same punishment with the drunkard.