## CHAPTER 23.

[23] THE LAW CONCERNING THE DAYS OF THE WEEK, MONTH &C.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Days of the Week & Months of the Year shall be called as in Scripture, and not by heathen Names (as are vulgarly used) as the first, second & third Months of the year; and first second & third Days of the week, and beginning with the day called Sunday, & the month called March.

Great Law, chapter 35. See Vol. II St.L. 19, ch. XXII.

## CHAPTER 24.

[24] THE LAW ABOUT PLEADING IN ENGLISH.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Pleadings Processes & Records in Courts shall be short & in English and in an Ordnary & plain Charecter, that they may be easily read & understood, & Justice speedily administred.

Great Law, chapter 37.

## CHAPTER 25.

[25] THE LAW ABOUT TRIALLS BY 12 MEN.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Trialls in Civil Cases shall be by 12 men, & as near as may be, Peeres or Equalls & of the Nieghbourhood, & men without just exception.

And in Criminal matters of Life there shall be first 24 Returned by the Sheriff for a grand Inquest, of whom 12 at least shall find the Complaint to be true, and then 48 shall be Likewise returned by the sheriff, of whom 12 shall have the finall Judgment—But reasonable Challenges shall be always admitted against all or any of them.