

& other Necessaries during their Imprisonment, Except such whose punishment by Law will not admitt of that Liberty.

Great Law, chapter 53. See Vol. II St.L. 99, ch. LXXXIII.

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CHAPTER 33.

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[33] THE LAW ABOUT PRISONS.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Prisons shall be Work-houses for Fellons, Thieves, Vagrants & Loose abusive & Idle persons, whereof one shall be in every County.

Great Law, chapter 54. See Vol. II St.L. 99, ch. LXXXIII.

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CHAPTER 34.

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[34] THE LAW ABOUT THE MANNER OF PUNISHMENT.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as in divers Laws the penalty of the Offence is thus Exprest, either a certain Sum of money, or a certain Time of Imprisonment at hard Labour in the house of Correction, It shall be Left to the Choice of the Civil Magistrate; which of the two punishments he will inflict upon the persons so offending—And whosoever shall know of any of the aforementioned offences & inform the Civil Magistrat thereof, shall have one third of the Fine—And if any one shall conceal such person, he or she shall pay one half of the fine due from the guilty person.

Great Law, chapter 56.