

No woman shall kiss her children on Sabbath or fasting days.

The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

To pick an ear of corn growing in a neighbour's garden shall be deemed theft.

A person accused of trespass in the night shall be judged guilty, unless he clears himself by his oath.

When it appears that the accused has confederates, and he refuses to discover them, he may be racked.

None shall buy or sell lands without permission of the selectmen.

A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen, who are to bar him from the liberty of buying and selling.

Whoever publishes a lie to the prejudice of his neighbour shall be set in the stocks, or whipped ten stripes.

No minister shall keep a school.

Every ratable person who refuses to pay his proportion to support the minister of the town or parish shall be fined by the court 5s. 6d., and 4s. every quarter, until he or she pay the rate of the minister.

Men-stealers shall suffer death.

Whosoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver, or bone lace, above 1s. per yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender £300 estate.

A debtor in prison, swearing he has no estate, shall be let out and sold to make satisfaction.

Whosoever sets a fire in a woods, and it burns a house, shall suffer death; and the person suspected of this crime shall be imprisoned without benefit or bail.

Whosoever brings cards or dice into this dominion shall pay a fine of £5.

No one shall read Common Prayer Books, keep Christmas or set days, eat mince pies, dance or play cards, or play on any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet, and Jew's harp.

No Gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrate only shall join them, as he may do it with less scandal to Christ's church.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriages, the magistrates shall determine the point.

The selectmen, on finding children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them in better hands at the expense of their parents.

A man that strikes his wife shall pay a fine of £10.

A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished as the law directs.

A wife shall be deemed good evidence against her husband.

No man may court a maid in person or by letter without having first obtained consent of her parents: £5 penalty for the first offence; £10 for the second; and the third, imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

Married persons must live together, or be imprisoned.