

Laws of Financial Death.

- 1. The law putting two exceptions on the GREENBACKS passed Feb. 25, '62.
- 2. The NATIONAL Bank Law, passed Mar. 23, 1863.
- 3. The Contraction Act, passed March 6th, 1869.
- 4. Credit strengthening act, passed March 18, 1869.
- 5. Funding National debt, passed July 14th, 1874.
- 6. Demonetization of silver, passed on March 12th, 1873.
- 7. The resumption act, passed Jan. 14, 1874.

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Thou shalt not lend upon usury to your brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of anything that is lent upon usury.—Deut. 23, 18.

If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as a usurer; neither shalt thou lay upon him usury.—Ex. 22, 62.

He that hath not given forth upon usury; neither hath taken any increase, that hath withdrawn his hand from equity, hath executed true judgement between man and man.

Hath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase; shall he then live? He shall not live; he hath done all these abominations; he shall surely die: his blood shall be upon him.—Ezek. 18; 8, 13.

And if thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in decay with thee, then thou shalt relieve him, yea, though he may be a stranger or sojourner, that he may live with thee.

Take thou no usury of him or increase, but fear thy God, that thy brother may live with thee.

Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, nor lend him thy victuals for increase.—Leviticus 25; 32, 37.

In thee have they taken gifts to shed blood thou hath taken usury and increase, and thou hast greedily gained of thy neighbor by extortion, and hast forgotten me saith the Lord God.—Ezek. 22, 12.

And there was a great cry of the people and of their wives against their bretheren, the Jews.

Some also there were that said, we have mortgaged our lands, vineyards and houses that we might buy corn, because of the dearth.

4. There were also that said, we have borrowed money for the king's tribute (taxed) and that upon our lands and vineyards.

5. Yet our flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children and lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and some of our daughters are bought into bondage already, neither is it in our power to redeem them, for other men have our lands and vineyards.

6. And I was very angry when I heard their cry and these words.

7. Then I consulted myself and rebuked the nobles and the rulers, and I said unto them, ye exact usury, every one of his brothers. And

I set a great assembly against them. 10. * * I pray you let us leave off this usury.

11. Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their olive yards and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money, and of the corn, the wine and the oil that ye exact of them.

12. Then said they, we will restore them; and will require nothing of them, so will we do as thou sayest. Then I called the priests and took an oath of them, that they should do according to this promise.

13. Also I shook my lap and said, So God shake out every man from his house and from his labor, that performeth not this promise, even thus be he shaken out and emptied. And all the congregation said Amen! and praised the Lord. And the people did according to this promise.—Nehemiah 5; 1—13.

* * Do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great.—Luke 6; 35.

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