

The Code of Hammurabi

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Law 6

6. If a man has stolen goods from a temple, or house, he shall be put to death; and he that has received the stolen property from him shall be put to death.



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Law 21

Law 21. If a man has broken into a house he shall be killed before the breach and buried there.



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Law 210

Law 210. If that woman die, his daughter shall be killed.



Summary

Question: Why were the Laws Harsh?

Answer: The laws were harsh because most of them were like to kill somebody. Some other harsh punishments were like cutting off parts of the body or drowning a person. The laws that I showed were harsh laws to show what they did.