

my power the peace and welfare of the people I will ever procure as far as I may I will aid and assist the administring and execution of Justice in all things to my power I will to my best Skill give good and faithfull Councilll to the said Cecilius and his heirs and to his or their Leiutenant Generall of the Province for the time being when thereunto I Shall be Called and I will keep Secrett all such matters as are delivered me as Secretts as becomes a Councellour to doe. So help me God

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And Be it further Enacted That from and after the last day of this Assembly every Judge of any his Lordships Courts (before he execute any Judiciall Act) Shall take an oath in these words following. I A B do Swear that (whilst I am a member of this Province I will bear true faith to the Right Honourable Cecilius Lord of this Province and his heirs (saveing my allegiance to the Crowne of England) and his and their due rights and jurisdictions and every of them will defend and meintein to my power to none will I delay or deny right reward of none will I take for doeing of Justice but equall Justice will administer in all things to my best Skill (without fear favour or malice of any person) according to the Laws of this Province So help me God

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And likewise the Secretary of the Province Clerk of the Chancery and the Register of every other Court of Record before he execute any act of his said Office shall take an Oath in these words following I A B doe Swear that (whilst I am a member of this Province) I will true faith bear to the right Honourable Cecilius Lord of this Province and his heirs (saveing my allegiance to the Crowne of England and his and their due rights and Jurisdictions and every of them will defend and meintein to my power to none will I delay or deny right in what belongeth to my office to doe by the Laws of this Province true Record I will keep of Judgm^{ts} and all other matters to be by me Recorded without Falsifiction or corruption for fear favour or malice of any person So help me God

To which end and purpose be it further Enacted that the Secretary of State of this province for the time being shall have full power to administer to the Leiutenant Generall the oath above mentioned to be taken by the said Leiutenant Generall and that the Leiutenant Generall by the authority aforesaid shall have full power to administer to every Councellour of State Judge and Officer aforesaid the oath above mentioned to be taken by every of them in manner as aforesaid according to the true Intention of this present Act, This Act to continue to the end of the next General Assembly.

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