

presentment to make of all offences and misdomenors whatsoever committed to their or any of their knowledge or by vehement suspition publique fame or by information of any partie upon oath said or affirmed to be committed against the laws of this Province which presentment delivered into the Court by the said enquest shall be an indictment of any partie in any Crime of Felony or treason (Provided that such presentment or Indictm^t be made or found by a Grand enquest of twelve Jurors at least) upon which such partie presented or Indicted may be put upon his tryall in the pretoriall Court and likewise it Shall be a Conviction of the partie presented of any other crime whereof he is presented (the said crimes of Felony or treason excepted) upon which such persons may be sencured for the said crime unless the partie presented purge him or herself thereof by such means as the Court shall appoint the partie for his or her purgation

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And every person lawfully served and warned to be of the enquest as aforesaid and not appearing upon call at the time and place prefixed in the writt shall lose and forfeit such issues as shall be mentioned in the writ for a pennaltie of not appearing (provided that such pennaltie exceed not one hundred weight of Tobacco and the same Law Shall be for any other Jurors provided that the pennaltie of not appearing exceed not fifty weight of Tobacco) p. 14

And Such Judgment Shall be given in all causes in this Court as is most agreeable to the Laws of this Province or (in defect of such Laws) to the Judgements usally given in the same or the like causes in the civill Courts or Courts of common Law in England as neer as the Judge shall be able to detirmine and yearly on the first monday in October and afterward monthly till March (exclusively) Shall be held a County Court at S^t Maries by the cheif Justice or (in his absence) by any Commiss^r by the said cheif Justice appointed or in default of a Commiss^r by the cheif Councillour of State at that time Present at S^t Maries who shall in all things dureing the said Court have and use all the same powers and authorities as are given and granted to the cheif Justice in any part of this Act This Act to Continue till the end of the next generall Assembly.

An Act For the Erecting of a
Court of Chancery.

Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same That all matters and causes whatsoever determinable in