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An Act ordeinging punishment for
certain greater Capitall offences

These shall be adjudged Capitall offences within this Province That is to say all offences done within this Province which are declared Treason by Statute of 25 Edw. 3. c. 2. And all offences of willfull murther to be determined by the Judge as neer as may be to the law of England and all offences of conspiring the death or destruction or of attempting any violence ag'st the person of the Lord Proprietary of this Province or (in his absence) of his Leivten^t Generall or of holding any private intelligence with a declared enemy of the Province or of using in armes or muting against the Lord Proprietarie or (in his absence) against his Leivten^t Generall and the offender (whether principall or accessory) in any of these shall Suffer paines of death & shall forfeit all his or her lands goods & Chattells to the Lord Proprietarie and the wife shall lose her dower and the offenders blood shall be Corrupted This act to endure till the end of the next Assembly

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p. 97 These following shall be judged likewise Capitall offences within this Province That is to Say all offences of homicide pyracy robbery Burglary Sacriedge Sodomy Sorcery rape polegamy and larceny to be determined by the Judge as neer as may be to the Laws of England likewise all offences of willfull burning or destroying a house or stack of Tobacco Corne or hay of another mans or of cutting or plucking out anothers eyes or tongue And the offender (whether principall or accessory afore that offence committed) in any of these shall or may be Judged to Suffer paines of death or of burning in the hand or losse of member or to lose all his or her Lands for life goods or Chattells dignity or Office or may be out Lawed exiled imprisoned dureing Life or adjudged to Serve the Lord Proprietary and his assignes for the terme of 7 or lesse years (except he be a Gentleman) or may be otherwise Corporally Corrected or put to Shame as the Court shall think the Crime to deserve This Act to endure till the end of the next Assembly

An Act for punishment of some offences
not Capitall

Every person stricking any officer Juror or Wittness in presence of the Court or stricking any other person with a