

Liber P R or instrument by w^{ch} the right passeth be acknowledged before some person authorised, & recorded in, or certified to the office of that County Court afore the next ordinary Court day following. This Act to endure for three yeares from this present day

15 An Act ordeining punishm^t for certaine greater Capitall offences

All offences of Treason by the Statute of 25 Edw: 3. ca: 2 done within this Province, shalbe punished as Treason vseth to be in England.

All offences of willfull murther by the Law of England shalbe punished as willfull murther vseth to be in England.

All offences of conspiring the death or destruction, or of attempting any premeditate violence against the person of the Lord Proprietary of this Province, or (in his absence) of his Lieutenant Generall, or of holding any private intelligence with a declared enemy of the Province (by way of practise & conspiracy against the Lord Proprietary, or (in his absence) against his Leuten^t Generall; or of rising in armes or mutinie against the Lord Proprietary, or (in his absence) against his Lieutenant Generall) or of being accessary to any the offences aforesaid, shalbe punished by paines of death, and forfeiture of all the offenders, lands, goods, and chattels to the Lord Proprietary. This Act to endure for three yeares from this present day.

16 An Act for the punishm^t of certaine lesse capitall offences

These following shalbe adiudged capitall offences within this Province, that is to say, all offences of homicide, pyracie, robbery, burglary, sacriledge, sodomy, sorcery, rape & larceny, to be determined by the Judge as neare as may be to the Lawes 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 willfully anothers eies or tongue.

And the offender (whether principall or accessary afore the offence committed) in any of these, shall or may be iudged to suffer pains of death, or of burning in the hand or losse of member, and to lose all his or her lands for life, goods or chattells, dignity, or office, or may be outlawed, exiled, imprisoned during life, or adiudged to serve the Lord Proprietary & his assignes for the terme of seven or lesse yeares (except he be a gentleman) or may be any otherwise corporally corrected or