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the high Court of Chancery in England and all matters and causes whatsoever civill not provided for by any Law of this province and all causes whatsoever civill (otherwise of right belonging to any other Court within the province) wherein the Judge of such other Court is a partie (except such other Judge (be Lieutenant Generall of the province Shall or may be finally heard and determined within this Province by and before the Chancellour of this Province and Councell of State for the time being And the said Chancellour shall or may appoint a Clerk for recording of all matters belonging to that office and the

p. 15 said Chancellour Councell and Clerk shall be a Court of Record and be called the Court of Chancery and Shall have power to issue and award all the same or the like writts grants pardons Commissions or edicts as may be issued or awarded out of the high Court of Chancery in England and further to enjoy use and exercise all or any the same or the like powers priveledges authorities and Jurisdicions within this Province as the said Court of Chancery enjoyeth or may enjoy use or exercise within the Realm of England (except where it is otherwise provided by any law of this Province

And all writts originall and all other matters drawn by the Clerk of this Court or in or upon matters determinable in this Court Shall issue in the name and with the test of the Lord Proprietarie and the writts shall or may be directed to the parties themselves or to the Sherif of the County or to any other publique Officer named upon the writt and the most Summary formes of proceeding and triall shall be used in this Court as the Chancellour shall approve or appoint and the same or the like Judgments shall be given in the same as are most agreeable to the laws of this province or otherwise to the Judgments usually given in the same or to the like causes in the high Court of Chancery in Englan^d or otherwise are most agreeable to right reason equity and good concience (without neglecting the law of the province) as neer as the said Chancellour and Councell Shall be able to determine This Act to Continue till the end of the next generall Assembly

An Act For the erecting of a Pretoriall

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietarie of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same that all Capital crimes of treason and felony (by the laws of this Province and all enermious offences whatsoever by the Laws of this Province shall be finally heard and determined by or

p. 16 before the Lord Proprietarie or his Lieutenant Generall and