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and such Judgment shall be given in all crimes and offences whatsoever capitall within this Province as is most agreeable to the Laws of this Province and such judgment shall be given in all Enormious offences as the said Lord Proprietarie or his Leiutenant Generall and Councill or the major part of them sitting in Court shall thinke the misdomeiour offence or contempt to deserve for correction of the deliquent or recompence of the partie greived (so that it extend not to the taken away of Life or member and so that no fine (to the use of the Lord Proprietarie) Shall be levyed upon judgment given in this Court to above the fourth part of the Clear personall Estate of the party censured or of the Value thereof according to a true and perfect Inventory thereof to be made and appraised upon Oath by two freemen of the County indifferently chosen by the Sherif and entered in the Record of the said Court This Act to Continue to the end of the next generall Assembly.

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An Act For the authority
of Justices of the Peace

Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietary of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same That the offences following in this Act may be heard and determined by the Leiutenant Generall for the time being or by any one of the Councill or by any one haveing Commission for the peace under the great Seal of this Province and the offender may be convicted by the view or hearing of the Judge or confesion of the Offender or Evidence of the fact or by the testimony of one wittness To which purport every of the said Judges aforementioned shall have power by vertue of this Act to grant a warrant or warrants to the Sherrif high Constable or tithing man for the appearing of any partie or parties offending or complained of as offenders and to administer an oath to any wittness or wittnesses and to commit any offender to prison till he submitt himself to good order or find Security for his good abearance and to take and demand recognisances to that purpose and to keep a Record of all fines and Sentences given in that behalf and to certifie the same to his Lordships receiver Generall or to the Register of the County Court (who shall thereupon award execution for the Levying of the same) and to award precepts and to take recognisances for the peace and to doe use and exercise all or any other the same or the like powers and jurisdictions within this province and the limits of his Commission (in crimes and offences against the law of this Province) as any Justice of Peace in England useth or of right may or ought to use by Vertue of his Commission for the peace