

used and observed in this Court as are most Agreeable to L. H. J. Laws of this Province, or otherwise to the forms used and Observed in the Courts of Common Law in England in the same or the Like Causes, as near as the Judge or Register may well know them or Otherwise such forms as the said Chief Justice shall Appoint or Approve to be used and Observed Except where it is otherwise provided by any Law of this province.

And all Questions and demurrers in Law in this Court shall be determined by the said Chief Justice Commissioner or Commissioners and in all pleas and Matters Civill or Criminnall In this or any other Court within this province the Lord prop^{ty} shall be Allowed all the same and the Like prerogatives, and Royall Rights as are usually or of Right due or belonging to A Count Palatine (Saveing always the Sovereign Dominion due to the King of England.)

And such Judgement shall be given in all Cases in the Court as is most Agreeable to the Laws of this province or (in default of such Laws) to the Judgement Usually given in the same or the like Causes in the Civill Courts or Courts of Common Law in England as near as the Judge shall be able to Determine

The same Sessions in an Act made entituled an Act for the Erecting a Court of Chancery is thus Contained.

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this province by and with the Advice and Approbation of the ffreemen of the same that all matters and Causes whatsoever determinable in 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 this province) wherein the Judge of such Other Court is a party (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 Chancellor of this Province and Councill of State for the time being and the said Chancellor shall or may appoint a Clerk for recording of all matters belonging to that office and the said Chancellor Councill 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 writs, 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 priviledges Authorities and Jurisdictions within this province as the said Court of Chan-