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 All deers or contracts made after the publication hereof, whereby any propriety of  
 any lands, goods, or chattels are intended to pass, shall void and inane in law  
 except the propriety thereof at or before the making of the contract be solemnly  
 witnessed, or that the contract or instrument be not by right passed be acknowledged  
 before some person authorized, & recorded in, or verified to the office of the said  
 Court aforesaid within ordinary Court day following. This Act to endure for  
 twelve years from the present day.

15. An Act ordaining punishment for obtaining money by false  
 pretenses.

All offences of Treason by the Statute of 25. Edw. 3. ca. 2 done within the  
 Province, shall be punished as Treason, notwithstanding to be in England.

All offences of willfull murder by the Law of England shall be punished as  
 willfull murder, notwithstanding to be in England.

All offences of conspiring to deal for destruction, or of attempting any  
 violence against the person of the Lord Proprietary of the Province, or in his  
 absence of the Lieutenant Governour, or of holding any private intelligence  
 with a declared enemy of the Province (by way of practice & conspiracy against  
 the Lord Proprietary, or (in his absence) against the Lieutenant Governour; or of  
 rising in arms or mutiny against the Lord Proprietary, or (in his absence) against  
 the Lieutenant Governour) or of being accessory to any of the offences aforesaid, shall  
 be punished by pains of death, and forfeiture of all the offenders, lands, goods, and  
 chattels to the Lord Proprietary. This Act to endure for twelve years from  
 the present day.

16. An Act for the punishment of certain offences within the Province.

The following shall be adjudged capital offences within the Province, that is to say,  
 all offences of homicide, murder, robbery, burglary, sacrilege, Adultery, Bigamy, Rape,  
 & Carousy, to be determined by the Judge as near as may be to the Law of England.  
 Likewise the offences of willfull burning or destroying a house or part of a town, or  
 any other man's, or of cutting or plucking out willfully any eye or tongue,  
 and the offender (whenever principal or accessory aforesaid offence committed) in  
 any of the said, shall or may be adjudged to suffer pains of death, or of burning in the  
 stocks, or loss of member, and to lose all his or her lands for life, goods or of chattels, &  
 office, or may be outlawed, exiled, imprisoned during life, or adjudged to be  
 whipped by the Proprietary & his assigns for the term of seven or fourteen years (except such as  
 shall be any other way corporally corrected or put to shame, as the Court shall think  
 to deserve. This Act to endure for twelve years from the present day.

17. An Act for punishment of some offences not capital.

Any person striking any Officer, Justice, or witness in presence of the Court, or  
 any other person with a drawn weapon in presence of the Court, or striking any  
 Magistrate or Justice of the Peace in or for the doing of his office, or committing any  
 other offence, or any of the said, shall or may be adjudged to suffer pains of death,  
 or loss of member, and to lose all his or her lands for life, goods or of chattels, &  
 office, or may be outlawed, exiled, imprisoned during life, or adjudged to be  
 whipped by the Proprietary & his assigns for the term of seven or fourteen years (except such as  
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