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Counsellour of State Judge and Officer aforesaid  
the oath above mentioned to be taken by every of  
them in manner as aforesaid according to the  
true Intention of this present Act This Act to  
continue to the end of the next Generall Assembly

An Act For erecting a Court of Admiraltie  
Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of  
this Province by and with the advice and appo-  
bation of the freemen of the same that all causes  
and matters whatsoever maritime determinable  
in any Court of Admiraltie shall be finally  
heard and determined within this Province by  
and before the Admirall of the province for the  
time being or by and before such Judge and  
Judges as the said Admirall shall authorize  
to hear and determine the same or by and before  
such Commissioner or Commissioners as (in defect or  
vacancie of an Admirall) the Lord Proprietarie of  
this Province shall authorize under the great  
Seal to hear and determine the same which said  
Admirall or chief Commissioner shall or may app-  
point a Register for Recording all matters belong-  
ing to that Office And the said Admirall chief  
Judge or chief Commissioner for the time exer-  
cising that Office and the said Register shall  
be a Court of Records and shall be called the Court  
of Admiraltie and the said Court shall or may  
enjoy use and exercise all or any the same  
or the like powers priviledges authorities and  
Jurisdiction within this Province as the high  
Court of Admiraltie in England enjoys or may  
enjoy use and exercise within the Realm of  
England (except where it is otherwise provided  
by any Law of this Province) And untill the  
said Court have a proper Seal appointed to it by  
the Lord Proprietarie) all proffesse Certificates  
Commissions and all other Judicall Acts of this  
Court shall be drawn and Signed by the Register  
thereof