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proffits and perquisites due or belonging in England
to the high Admirall of England shall be to the use
and proffit of the said Admirall or (in vacancie
of an Admirall) to the use of the Lord Proprietarie
(except where the said proffits or perquisites
or any of them are otherwise granted by Patent)
This Act to continue till the end of the next
Assembly.

An Act For ^{the} Direction of a County Court
Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of
this Province by and with the advice and approba-
tion of the Freemen of the same that all causes of appeal
from inferiour Courts and all causes whatsoever
civill determinable in any Court of common Law in
England and all causes for recovery of Legacies
and all causes on a matrimoniall (for as much as con-
cerns the triall of covenants and contracts and the
punishment of faults committed against the
same) and all offences of incest attempting of an
others chastity defamation temerarious admur con-
detention of Legacies clandestine marriage with-
out beames thrice published or bond entred in
the Court and all crimes and offences whatsoever
(not extending to felony or treason by the Lawes of
this Province) for which any certain punishment
is appointed by the laws of this Province or by the
Common Law of England shall be heard and deter-
mined finally by and before the cheife Justice of
the Province for the time being or by and before
such other Commis^{rs} or Commis^{rs} as the Lord Pro-
prietarie of this Province or his Lieuten^t Generall
shall authorize to hear and determine the same
Which said cheif Justice shall or may appoint
a Register for the recording of all matters pertain-
ing to that office and the said cheif Justice
Commis^{rs} or Commis^{rs} for the time being and the
said Register shall be a Court of Record and
shall