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And the offender in any of those felonies shall suffer pains of death by hanging and shall forfeit to the Lord Proprietarie all the land where of the offender was seized within the Province at the time of the offence committed (Saving to the wife or widow her dower and to the heir his or her inheritance if claime be made thereof within three years after judgment given) and all the goods & Chattells whereof the offender was possessed at the time of his or her conviction.

Provided that in offences which are petit Treason the punishment of death shall be inflicted by drawing and hanging of a man by burning of a woman and that in the offences of Soicerie and blasphemy and Idolatry the punishment of death shall be inflicted by burning And the accessories to any of these felonies after the felonie committed shall be punished as the principalls This act to endure till the end of the next Generall Assembly

An Act allowing booke to certain Felonies
Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietarie of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same that these offences following in this Act shall be adjudged felonies within this Province Mans Slaughter Malicious trespasses as to burne or destroy willfully a house or stack of coorne or Tobacco or to cutt out anothers tongue and the like mischeifs done to another out of pure malice Forgery which is the willfull embes- illing or corrupting of a Record meere contempts with force as to assault or beat the Lieutenant Generall of the Province for the time being or to assault or beat any Judge sitting in Court or Witness or Juror in presence of the Court Accessories to felonie after the felonie committed which