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Of the same or the like nature, to be determined by the Judge. And in defect of such Law, usage or precedent then right & just shall be determined according to equity & good conscience not neglecting (so far as the Judge or Judges shall be informed hereof & shall find no inconvenience in the application to this province) the rules by which right & just useth & ought to be determined in England in the same or the like cases. And all crimes and offences shall be judged & determined according to the law of the province or in defect of certain Law then they may be determined according to the best discretion of the Judge or Judges judging as near as conveniently may be to the laudable law or usage of England in the same or the like offences provided that no person be adjudged of life member or freehold without Law certain of the province. This Act to endure till the end of the next Assembly

An Act providing for Officers

The Lord Proprietarie or his Lieuten^t generall (in his Lordships absence) may appoint any person to be Constab^l of the peace or Com^{and} or Com^{iss} of any Court wherein he is ordinarily resident during his abode in that County or to execute or returne any Com^{iss} to him directed for examining or certifying any matters and may appoint any person that hath been free by service) to execute any other office or Com^{and} w^{ch} there be reasonable fee allowed for it to be determined by the Judge. And yearly at or before the end of the County Court in March the Councillor Major part of them then present in Court if it be in the provinciall Court or otherwise the Com^{iss} of the County if it be in the County Court or the major part of them then present in Court shall nominate & recommend to the chief Judge then sitting in Com^{iss} such persons as they shall

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