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that the Instrument by which the right passeth  
be acknowledged before some person authorized  
and recorded in or certified to the office of the County  
Court afore the next Court day following This Act to  
endure till the end of the next Assembly

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An Act ordeinging punishment for certain  
greater Capitall Offences

These shall be adjudged Capitall offences within  
this Province That is to say all offences done  
within this Province which are declared  
Treason by Statute of 25 Edw. 3. c. 2 And all  
offences of willfull murder to be determined  
by the Judge as near as may be to the law of  
England and all offences of conspiring the death  
or destruction or of attempting any violence agst  
the person of the Lord Proprietary of this Province  
or (in his absence) of his Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall or of  
holding any private intelligence with a  
declared enemy of the Province or of using in  
armes or mutiny against the Lord Proprietarie  
or (in his absence) against his Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall  
and the offender (whether principall or accessory)  
in any of these shall suffer paines of death &  
shall forfeit all his or her lands goods & chattells  
to the Lord Proprietarie and the wife shall  
lose her dower and the offenders blood shall be  
Corrupted This Act to endure till the end of  
the next assembly

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An Act ordeinging punishment for  
certain lesse Capitall Offences

These following shall be judged likewise  
Capitall offences within this Province That  
is to say all offences of homicide pyracie robbery  
Burglary Sacriledge Sodomy Sorcery rape  
polygamy and larceny to be determined by the  
Judge