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and Choctico as were present, with a Limitation of time for y<sup>e</sup> absent to come  
in & signe y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Articles, a firm peace & unity was & is concluded on,  
much for y<sup>e</sup> common good & security of y<sup>e</sup> good people of this Province, &  
the honour of y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>. Prop<sup>r</sup>.

Be it enacted by y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup>. hon<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>. Prop<sup>r</sup>, with y<sup>e</sup> advice and  
consent of y<sup>e</sup> upper & Lower houses of this present gen<sup>all</sup>. Assembly  
that y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup>. Articles, dated y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aprile 1666, be inviolably  
kept & preserved, according to y<sup>e</sup> true intent, purpose & meaning of  
them, & for y<sup>e</sup> preservation of y<sup>e</sup> people of this Province, & y<sup>e</sup> honour of  
his L<sup>d</sup>ship & y<sup>e</sup> English Nation, w<sup>ch</sup> will (undoubtedly) suffer by breach  
of faith even to a heathen.

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An act prohibiting the office of Clerk & Sheriff  
to be officiated, at one & y<sup>e</sup> same time, by one & y<sup>e</sup> same person.

Whereas it hath been found very prejudicial to y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants  
of this Province y<sup>e</sup> diverse persons have officiated both y<sup>e</sup> offices of Clerk  
& Sheriffs, w<sup>ch</sup> hath occasioned many inconveniences.

Be it therefore enacted by y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>. Prop<sup>r</sup>, by & with y<sup>e</sup> consent  
of y<sup>e</sup> upper & Lower houses of this present gen<sup>all</sup>. Assembly, that, from  
& after y<sup>e</sup> publication hereof no person or persons whatsoever shall  
officiate or hold both the s<sup>d</sup>. offices, either by himselfe, or depty, within  
this Province upon y<sup>e</sup> penalty or forfeiture of ten thousand  
Pds of Cash to be paid, the one moiety to y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>. Prop<sup>r</sup>, & y<sup>e</sup> other to  
y<sup>e</sup> informer, w<sup>ch</sup> shall be recovered by way of action, bill, plaint  
or information; whereof no privilege, protection or wagen of Law  
to be allowed.

Apr. 1666.

An act for y<sup>e</sup> publication of all Laws within this  
Province for the future.

Forasmuch as many new Lawes have been made this present  
gen<sup>all</sup>. Assembly whereof y<sup>e</sup> welfare of y<sup>e</sup> good people of this  
Province is much concerned, & diverse old Lawes, not sufficiently  
providing ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> offences by them to be punished, have been made  
more penal, to y<sup>e</sup> end many people of this Province evilly  
disposed may be deterred from evil doing: & notwithstanding that  
all the Lawes intend that every person in this Province is bound  
to take notice of what is passed in the Assembly, because every  
person in this Province is there present in their Representations.  
Yet y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>ds</sup> two houses of Assembly very well knowing that  
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