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punishment of Faults committed against the same
and all offences of incest attempting of another's chas-
tity defamations temerarious administrations detenta-
ion of legacies clandestine marriages without Banns
thrice published or Banns in the Court and all
Crimes and Offences (whatsoever not extending to
Felony or treason by the Laws of this Province) for
which any certain punishment is appointed by the
Laws of this Province or by the common Law of Engl^d
shall be heard and determined finally by and before
the chief Justice of the Province for the time being or by
and before such other Commissioners or Commissioners
as the Lord Proprietary of this Province or the Lieutenant
General shall authorize to hear and determine the same

Which said chief Justice shall or may appoint
a Register for the recording of all matters pertaining
to that Office and the said Chief Justice Com^{rs}
or Commissioners for the time being and the said
Register shall be a Court of Record and shall be cal-
led the County Court and the said Court shall or may
have use exercise and enjoy all or any the same or
the like Powers Privileges authorities and jurisdictions
within this Province in the Causes aforesaid) as any
of the Kings Courts of Common Law use or may
use and exercise within the Realm of England ex-
cept where it is otherwise provided by any Law of
this Province

And until there be a Seal appointed to this