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An Act for the erecting of a  
Court of Chancery

Be it enacted by the said Supremacy of  
this Province of and with the advice and approbation  
of the Freemen of the same that all matters and cau-  
ses whatsoever determinable in the High Court of Chan-  
cery in England and all matters and causes whatsoever  
Civil not Provided for by any Law of this Province  
and all Causes whatsoever civil otherwise of right be-  
longing to any other Court whatsoever within the Pro-  
vince wherein wherein the Judge of such other Court  
is a Party except such other Judge be Lieutenant Genl.  
of the Province) shall or may be finally heard and  
determined within this Province by and before the  
Councillor of this Province and Council of State for the  
time being and the said Chancellor shall or may appoint  
a Clerk for recording of all matters belonging to that  
Office and the said Chancellor Councillor and Clerk shall  
be a Court of Record and be called the Court of Chan-  
cery and shall have power to issue and award all the  
same or the like writs Grants pardons Commissions  
or edicts as may be issued or awarded out of the High  
Court of Chancery in England & further to enjoy use  
and exercise all or any the same or the like powers pri-  
vileges authorities and Jurisdictions within this Pro-  
vince as the said Court of Chancery enjoys or may  
enjoy use or exercise within the Realm of England  
except where it is otherwise provided by any Law