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An Act for Felonies

Be it enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same that these Offences following in this act shall be adjudged to be Felony within this Province that is to say Homicide Blood shed by an assault upon the Body of the Lieutenant General or to shed the blood of any Judge sitting in the Court Burglary Robbery Polygamy Sacrilege Sorcery perjury Treason Sodomy and Rape also it shall be adjudged Felony within this Province to commit Idolatry which is the worshipping a false God or to commit Blasphemy which is a cursing or wicked speaking of God or to commit perjury which is false witness against another life or to sell give or deliver to any Indian or to any other declared or professed enemy of the Province any Gun Pistol Powder or shot without the knowledge or license of the Lieutenant General or to teach any other Indian or other declared enemy of the Province the use of the said arms or the making thereof

And the Offender in any of those Felonies shall suffer pains of death by hanging and shall forfeit to the Lord Proprietary all the Land wherof the Offender was seised within the Province at the time of the Offences committed saving to the wife or widow her Dower and to the heir his or her inheritance if claim be made thereof within three years after judgment given and all the Goods and Chattels wherof the Offender was possess at the time of his or her