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authorised thereunto by Commission from or under
the Lord Proprietary or in his absence from or under
the Lieut Gen^l except that in causes not
limited In the rule or sentence by jury or Law
of the Province Judgment shall be by the Lieut
General and Council of the Province then present
in Court or the major part of them (if it be in the
Provincial Court) or by the Lieut Gen^l of the Province
or by the Commander or Commissioners of the County
then present in Court or the major part of them
(if it be in the County Court) and if the votes of
the said Judges be equal that sentence shall be entered
which is given by the chief Judge in Commission

Provided that no Judge exercise any
act of Judicature before he hath taken an oath to
administer equal Justice to all persons according
to the Laws of the Province to the best of his skill
and Power and to delay nor deny to any man
right or Justice and in case of ab-
sence or infirmity the Chief Judge in Commission
upon any of the Court days appointed by the Laws
and in Cases wherein the chief Judge in Commis-
sion (other than the Lieut General is interested
as a Party the next in Commission being put in
Court) shall supply his Place during such his
absence to all power and Effects which the said Or-
dinary Judge was authorised in unless some other
be appointed by D^e Gen^l this Act to continue till the