

happen) after the publication hereof there live scandalously
 and viciously with any Lewd Woman or profess himself of
 no Religion and shall be legally convicted of either of the
 said Crimes by his own Confession or the Testimony of two
 sufficient witnesses or shall be twice legally convicted by
 his own Confession or the testimony of two sufficient witnes-
 ses of being an usual drunkard Swearer or Cuser we do au-
 thorize and require our Lieutenant of the said Province for
 the time being to suspend any such Person from being of our
 Council of State Commander of a County or Justice of the
 Peace in our said Province and in the Room of any such
 Commander of the County so convicted and suspended to
 appoint some other able and fit Person to be Commander of that
 County whereof any such Person so convicted and suspended
 as aforesaid had Command till the cause or Causes of such sus-
 pension in every of the Respective Cases aforesaid and Proofs
 of the Suspended Persons misdemeanors be certified to us which
 we require our Lieut in such Cases from time to time to Certify
 us of with all convenient expedition) and until Our further
 Pleasure be known therein either for the discharging or resto-
 ring any Person which shall be so suspended as aforesaid
 willing and requiring you our said Lieut as you render the
 Glory of God our Honour and the publick welfare of that
 Colony to be very diligent and circumspect in discovery of
 any such scandalous and evil Comportments and Misdemeanors
 for the future of any of our said Council Commander
 of a County or Justice of Peace in our said Province as aforesaid
 and to proceed with any Offender in that kind as you are
 hereby required and directed and to Cause them also to
 be further punished according to the Laws of that our said
 Province in such Cases Provided and we require all those
 of Our said Council from time to time to Give their due