

Shall be by a Jury of twelve marriners or (in defect of marriners) of other freemen of the province till the number of twelve Jurors be Compleate

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And Such Judgement Shall be given in all matters and causes whatsoever as is most agreeable to the Laws of this Province or (in default thereof) to the Judgments which usually are or ought to be given in the same or the like causes by the custom or Law Merchant of England or in the Admiraltie Court of England as near as the said Admirall Judge or Judges Commiss^r or Commiss^{rs} Shall be able to detirmine.

And all fines forfeitures of Bonds or recognizances to the use of the Lord Proprietarie confiscations derelicts pyrates or enemies goods goods found in or upon the Sea or within high water mark (not haveing any owner challenging the same) and all other proffits and perquisites due or belonging in England to the high Admirall of England shall be to the use and proffit of the said Admirall or (in vacancie of an Admirall) to the use of the Lord Proprietarie (except were the said proffits or perquisits or any of them are otherwise granted by Pament) This Act to continue till the end of the next Assembly.

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An Act For the Erecting of a County Court

Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of this Province by and with the advice and approbation of the Freemen of the same that all causes of appeal from inferiour Courts and all causes whatsoever civill determinable in any Court of common Law in England and all causes for recovery of Legacy's and all Causes matrimonial (forasmuch as concerns the triall of Covenants and Contracts and the punishment of faults committed against the same) and all offences of incest attempting of anothers chastity defamation temararious admircōn detention of Legacy's clandestine mariage without beanes thrice published or bond entred 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 punishm^t is appointed by the laws of this Province or by the Common Law of England shall be heard and determined finally by and before the cheif Justice of the Province for the time being or by and before such other Commiss^r or Commission^{rs} as the Lord Proprietarie of this Province or the Leiuten^t Generall shall authorize to hear and determine the same

Which said cheif Justice shall or may appoint a Register for the Recording of all matters pertaining to that office and the said cheif Justice Commiss^r or Commiss^{rs} for the time being