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An Act assented unto by the Freemen and Enacted by the Governor Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> att a Generall Assembly held att S<sup>t</sup> Innagoes Forte on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1646.

An Act touching Judicature

All Justice as well Civill as Criminall shall bee administered by the Governor or other Chiefe Judge in Court according to the Lawes of the province and in defect of Lawe, then according to the sound discretion of the said Governor or other Chiefe Judge and such of the Councill as shall bee present in Court or the Major parte of them And if the Votes of the Councill differ equally the vote of the Governor or other Chiefe Judge in Courte shall cast it