

visions as the legislature shall hereafter prescribe; and the clerk of the Superior Court for said city shall have the custody of all deeds, conveyances and other papers, now remaining in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, and shall hereafter receive and record all deeds, conveyances and other papers, which are required by law to be recorded in said city. He shall also have the custody of all other papers connected with the proceedings on the law or equity side of Baltimore county court and of the dockets thereof, so far as the same have relation to Baltimore city.

SEC. 16. That the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the several counties, shall respectively perform all the duties and be entitled to the fees, which appertain to the offices of the Clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, and of the clerks of county courts, and the clerks of the Court of Common Pleas, the Superior Court and the Criminal Court for Baltimore city, shall perform all the duties appertaining to their respective offices, and heretofore vested in the Clerks of Baltimore county Court and Baltimore city Court respectively, and be entitled to all the fees now allowed by law; and all laws relating to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Clerks of the several county Courts and Baltimore city Court, shall be applicable to the Clerks respectively of the Court of Appeals, the Circuit Courts, the Court of Common Pleas, the Superior Court, and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city until otherwise provided by law; and the said Clerks, when duly elected and qualified according to law, shall have the charge and custody of the records and other papers belonging to their respective offices.

SEC. 17. The qualified voters of the city of Baltimore, and of the several counties of the State, shall on the first Wednesday of November eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and on the same day of the same month in every fourth year forever thereafter, elect three men to be judges of the Orphans' court of said city and counties respectively, who shall be citizens of the State of Maryland, and citizens of the city or county for which they may be severally elected at the time of their election. They shall have all the powers now vested in the Orphans' courts of this State, subject to such changes therein as the legislature may prescribe, and each of said Judges shall be paid at a per diem rate, for the time they are in session, to be fixed by the legislature, and paid by the said counties and city respectively.

SEC. 18. There shall be a Register of Wills in each county of the State and in the city of Baltimore, to be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said counties and city respectively, who shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until a new election shall take place, and be re-eligible thereto, subject to be removed for wilful neglect of duty, or misdemeanor in office, in the same manner that the clerks of the county courts are removable. In the event of any vacancy in the office of