The fixed compensation for all court officers appointed by judges, must be prescribed by the Legislature. Article 4, section 9, Constitution.

The Judge of the Court of Appeals from the City of Baltimore shall perform such other duties as the the General Assem-

bly shall prescribe. Article 4, section 14, Constitution.

The time of the sessions of the Court of Appeals may be changed by the Legislature; and the Legislature must make provision for the publication of the reports of cases determined by said court. Article 4, sections 14 and 16, Constitution.

The General Assembly may change, re-apportion or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in Baltimore City. Article

4, section 39, Constitution.

The Legislature has power to fix the compensation of Judges of the Orphans' Court; prescribe the duties of Coroners, Elisors, and Notaries Public; prescribe the duties, powers, number and compensation of County Commissioners; prescribe the duties and compensation of County Surveyors; and prescribe the duties of the Wreckmaster of Worcester County. Article 4, sections 40 and 45. Article 7, sections 1, 2, and 6, Constitution.

A thorough and efficient system of free public Schools shall be maintained by the General Assembly. Article 8, section 1,

Constitution.

The Legislature is required to pass such Laws as will promote volunteer militia organizations, and will afford them effectual encouragement. Article 9, section 1, Constitution.

Either branch of the Legislature can require the Governor to report the petitions, recommendations, and reasons which influenced him in the granting of pardons. Article 2, section 20, Constitution.

New counties, with the consent of the voters in the sections affected, may be organized and, with same consent, county seats may be located, or removed, by the Legislature. Before such formation shall take place, the consent of the majority of legal voters residing within the limits proposed to be formed into said new county must be obtained. If said new county is formed out of two or more portions of counties, the consent of a majority of legal voters of such parts of said counties, respectively, shall be required; nor shall the lines of any county be changed without the consent of a majority of the legal voters residing within the district which, under said proposed change, would form a part of a county different from that to which it belonged prior to said change. All new counties must contain at least four hundred square miles of area and ten thousand white inhabitants. No change in county lines can be made that will reduce its area below four hundred square miles and