

CHAPTER 144.

Passed Mar.
20, 1867.

AN ACT to repeal the first section of Article forty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title Habeas Corpus, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed,
amended and
re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one of Article forty-three of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

The several
Courts to have
jurisdiction.

Sec. —. The several Circuits Courts of this State, the Superior Court of Baltimore city and the Circuit Court for Baltimore city and the several and respective Judges thereof, out of court, and each of the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction over the whole State in all matters relative to Habeas Corpus, except those involving the relation of master and apprentice; and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city and the Judge thereof, out of court, within the limits of said city, shall have jurisdiction in matters relative to Habeas Corpus only in cases in which it shall appear by the application for the writ that the person applying is committed, detained, confined or restrained of his liberty on a criminal charge of which the said Criminal Court has jurisdiction, and the said Criminal Court and Judge thereof shall not have or exercise any jurisdiction whatever in any case involving the validity or legal effect of any contract or indenture of apprenticeship.

In force.

Sec. —. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.