

ed or appointed for Howard district.

manner, unless by this act otherwise provided for, all such officers and authorities as are now appointed, elected and established in Anne Arundel county, and their rights, powers and duties shall be in all respects within Howard district, similar to those of such officers or authorities in Anne Arundel county, and their qualifications and compensation shall be in all respects similar; and that all officers of the district aforesaid, shall have, receive and take to their own use, all lawful fees and perquisites as are allowed to the officers of Anne Arundel county for the like services, and such officers as are not remunerated for their services by fees and perquisites, shall be paid the same amount that is paid to such officers in Anne Arundel county, and in the same manner, and all the officers of said district shall be subject to the same pains, disabilities and forfeitures, and those only which such other officers are subject to under the constitution and laws of this state; and that the clerk of the court of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, shall be considered as a clerk of a county court, and perform the same services and duties within the said district as the clerk of Anne Arundel county court has heretofore discharged, in reference to the whole county of Anne Arundel, or the inhabitants thereof.

Their powers, rights, compensation, &c.

Privilege of inhabitants from arrest.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That no inhabitant of the district aforesaid shall be arrested on any *capias ad respondendum*, or *satisfaciendum*, out of the limits of said district, except in those cases where it is lawful to arrest an inhabitant out of his own proper county.

Proceedings in Anne Arundel county court to remain.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That all proceedings, writs, process and pleas at law and in equity civil and criminal, depending in Anne Arundel county court at the time of the passage of this act, shall there remain and continue until the final determination and execution thereof in due course of law, and for that purpose the officers of Anne Arundel county shall have as full power and authority in Howard district as if this act and the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter twenty-two, had not been passed, but that after the passage of this act, the court of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, the orphans court and the other authorities of Howard district, shall have in such cases a jurisdiction as exclusive as the authorities of any county of this state would have within said county, except as herein provided for.

Jurisdiction of courts.

Seat of justice; site for court-house, &c.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said district, be and they are hereby authorized and directed upon the selection of a place for the seat of justice, to select sites for the erection thereon of a court-house, clerk's office, register of wills' office, jail and poor's-house, at or near said place, and on the part of said district to contract, agree for, and purchase the