

15. If any judge, whether in court or out of court, shall refuse any writ of habeas corpus by this article required to be granted, he shall be liable to the action of the party grieved.

16. No citizen of this State committed to the custody of an officer for any criminal matter, shall be removed from thence into the custody of another officer, unless it be by habeas corpus or by other legal writ, except where the prisoner shall be delivered to a constable or other inferior officer, to be carried to some common jail, or shall be removed from one place to another within the said county or an adjoining county, in order to his discharge or trial in due course of law; or in case of sudden fire or infection, or other necessity; or where the prisoner shall be charged by affidavit or other lawful evidence, with treason, felony or other crime alleged to be done in any other of the United States of America or the Territories thereof—in which last case he shall, on the demand of the executive authority of the State, District, or Territory from which he fled, be immediately delivered up.

ARTICLE XLIV.

Hospital—Maryland.

SEC. 1. The present Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, consisting of one from each county and eleven from the city of Baltimore, and the president and vice president chosen as hereinafter directed, are a body politic and corporate, by the name of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, and shall by that name have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued in any court of this State, may have and use a common seal, and may at their pleasure alter and change the same, and may purchase, hold and receive, sell, demise or dispose of, any property, real, personal or mixed, as they shall judge to be most beneficial and advantageous to the good and charitable ends and purposes of the institution.

2. At any meeting of the Board of the Maryland Hospital, which consists of President, Vice President and Visitors, any seven members shall be a quorum, competent to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties conferred by this article.