

this State, and the several judges thereof, out of court, the superior court of Baltimore city, the court of common pleas of said city, the circuit court of Baltimore city, and the Baltimore city court, and the judges of said several courts, out of court, and the judge of the court of appeals from the city of Baltimore, shall have the power to grant the writ of *habeas corpus*, and to exercise jurisdiction in all matters pertaining thereto.

*State v. Mace*, 5 Md. 337. *State v. Glenn*, 54 Md. 572.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 43, sec 2. 1798, ch. 106. 1853 ch. 238, sec. 2.

2. The writ of *habeas corpus* may and shall be granted by any of said courts, or by any of the judges mentioned in the preceding section, whether in term or vacation, upon application being made as herein directed.

*Ibid.* sec. 3. 1876, ch. 373. 1880, ch. 6, sec. 3.

3. Any person committed, detained, confined or restrained from his lawful liberty within this State for any alleged offence, or under any color or pretence whatsoever, or any person in his or her behalf, may complain to the court or judge having jurisdiction and power to grant the writ of *habeas corpus*, to the end that the cause of such commitment, detainer, confinement or restraint may be inquired into; and the said respective courts or judges to whom such complaint is so made shall forthwith grant the writ of *habeas corpus*, directed to the officer or other person in whose custody or keeping the party so detained shall be, returnable immediately before the said court or judge granting the same.

*Bell v. State*, 4 Gill, 301. *Ex parte Walsh*, 5 Md. 609 *Ex parte O'Neill*, 8 Md. 229. *Ex parte Maulsby*, 13 Md 625. *Parrish v. State*, 14 Md. 238. *Ex parte Costen*, 23 Md. 271. *Costen v Costen*, 25 Md. 506. *Boyle v. State*, 25 Md. 509. *Deckard v. State*, 38 Md. 203.

*Ibid.* sec. 4. 1876, ch. 373, sec. 4.

4. The writ of *habeas corpus* shall be served by delivering to the officer or other person to whom it is directed, or by leaving it at the prison or place in which the party suing it out is detained; and such officer or other person shall forthwith or within