

powered and required to meet on the second Monday in the months of January, March and August, and on the third Monday in November, in every year, for the trial of all felonies, crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed, or that may hereafter be committed, in Baltimore city, or precincts, and not particularly by law directed to be tried in the general court.

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CXXI.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the sheriff of Baltimore county for the time being shall summon forty-eight good and lawful men of the city or precincts of Baltimore, six days before the days herein before appointed for the holding said court, as grand and petit jurors, for the presentment and trial of criminal cases only, and shall return a pannel of them accordingly; and every person who shall be so summoned, and shall neglect or refuse to appear at the day, and make default, shall be fined by the said justices, not exceeding ten pounds current money, to be applied to the use of Baltimore county; and every grand and petit juror shall have an allowance of one dollar and thirty-three cents for every day's attendance, to be assessed and collected with the county assessment.

Sheriff to
summon forty-eight jurors, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That all and singular the clauses, sections and provisions, contained in the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, except so much thereof as relates to and provides for the appointment of, and compensation to, the chief justice and his associates, the summoning a grand and petit jury, and such parts thereof as are repealed by the operation of an act of assembly, passed at the session of assembly held at the city of Annapolis in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-six, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby continued until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred; and all and singular the jurisdiction, powers and authorities, vested in the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county by said act, shall be and are hereby vested in, and may be rightfully exercised by, Baltimore city court, or the justices thereof, until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred, at their sittings for criminal business as herein before mentioned, and not otherwise, excepting also that Baltimore city court shall have cognizance of such felonies, crimes, offences and misdemeanors only, as are committed in the body of Baltimore city, or precincts.

Clauses, &c.
continued,
&c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the said chief justice of Baltimore city court, from and after the passing this act, and during the continuance thereof, shall receive at the rate of three hundred pounds current money *per annum*, as a compensation for the additional trouble and labour in executing the duties on him imposed by this act; and the associate justices shall each of them receive twenty shillings per day for their services in court; and after the first day of June next, the chief justice of the said court shall reside in Baltimore city, or its precincts, and in case the said chief justice should not reside in Baltimore city, or its precincts, as aforesaid, that then and in such case he shall not be entitled to any part of the additional compensation allowed by this act for his additional trouble and services.

Compensation to the chief justice, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the clerk of Baltimore county for the time being shall act as clerk both for the county and city court; and the sheriff of Baltimore county for the time being shall act as sheriff for both city and county court, and may serve process issued by either court, or by any officer of justice having authority, on any person or persons against whom it is directed, let the said person or persons be found either within the city or county limits; but either court may summon witnesses from either the city or county, who shall be liable to all pains and penalties inflicted by law for non-attendance in conformity to said summons.

Clerk of Baltimore county to act, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That all felonies, crimes and misdemeanors, triable in the county courts of this state, and committed in the body of Baltimore county, without the limits of Baltimore city, or precincts, may and shall be tried, or

Felonies may be tried, &c.