

ful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law. The salary of each of the said clerks shall be the amount hereinbefore provided, payable quarterly out of the fees and receipts collected by the clerks of said city; and they shall be entitled to no other perquisites or compensation. In case of a vacancy in the office of clerk of any of the said courts, the judge of said court shall have power to fill such vacancy until the general election of delegates to the General Assembly, to be held next thereafter, when a clerk of said court shall be elected to serve for six years thereafter.

Sec. 38. The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall have authority to issue, within said city, all marriage and other licenses required by law, subject to such provisions as are now or may be prescribed by law. The clerk of the Superior Court of said city shall receive and record all deeds, conveyances and other papers, which are or may be required by law to be recorded in said city. He shall also have custody of all papers connected with the proceedings of the law or equity side of Baltimore County Court, and of the dockets thereof, so far as the same have relation to the city of Baltimore; and shall also discharge the duties of clerk to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 39. The General Assembly shall, whenever it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law another court for the city of Baltimore, to consist of one judge, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years and receive the same compensation as the judge of the Superior Court of said city; and the said court shall have such jurisdiction and powers as may be prescribed by law, and the judge thereof may be constituted a member of the Supreme Bench of said city. And the General Assembly may reapportion the jurisdiction among the several courts in Baltimore city, from time to time, as in its judgment the public interest and convenience may require.

Part five of the report, relative to the Orphans' Courts, was then taken up, the substitute offered by Mr. Merrick (preserving the present system) for the 38th section being under consideration, and the pending question be-