Court of Baltimore city and the Court of Common Pleas now have, except jurisdiction in equity, and in applications for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland, and cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in said city, whether civil or criminal, or arising under the ordinances of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, of all of which appeal cases the City Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction, and the said Court of Common Pleas shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all applications for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland, and the supervision and control of the trustees thereof."

The substitute was adopted.

Section 29 was read.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Sec. 29. The Circuit Court of Baltimore City shall have exclusive jurisdiction in equity within the limits of said city, and all such jurisdiction as the present Circuit Court of Baltimore City has, provided the said court shall not have jurisdiction in application for the writ of habeas corpus in cases of persons charged with criminal offenses.

Section 30 was read and the following substitute of Mr. Carter adopted.

Sec. 30. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction now held and exercised by the Criminal Court of Baltimore, except in such appeal cases as are herein assigned to the Baltimore City Court.

Section 31 was read.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute:

Sec. 31. There shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city, at the election hereinbefore provided for, one chief judge and four associate judges, who, together, shall constitute the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, and shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years, subject to the provisions of this constitution with regard to the election and qualifications of judges, and their removal from office, and shall exercise the jurisdiction hereinafter specified, and shall each receive an an-