

said Judges, either jointly, or in separate session, and either in court or in chambers, and any Judge or Judges, so supplying the place of, or assisting such other Judge, shall respectively, for the time being, exercise a concurrent jurisdiction in the court in which he or they may so officiate, and possess concurrently the powers of the Judge with whom, or in whose stead, he or they may so be acting.

SEC. — The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall prescribe such rules as may be needful to provide for its frequent sessions and the prompt hearing and determination of motions as hereinbefore provided ; and to define the mode in which the Judges of the said several courts shall be deputed, or assigned to act in each others' stead, and assist in discharging each others' duties, so as to promote the dispatch of the entire business of said several courts, but the General Assembly may, at all times, change and abolish such rules and prescribe others.

SEC. — All causes depending, at the adoption of this Constitution in the several courts of Baltimore City, in respect to which a change of jurisdiction is made by this Article, shall be transferred to the courts, respectively, which, under this Constitution, have jurisdiction in similar cases, and prosecuted to final judgment, as though the jurisdiction had not been changed.

SEC. — There shall be a clerk of each of the said Courts of Baltimore City, except the Supreme Bench, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said City, at the election for Judges hereinbefore provided, and shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and be re-eligible thereto, subject to be removed for wilful 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. — 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 hereafter 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.