

He shall also have custody of all papers connected with the proceedings on 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.— 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 re-apportion 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 V—ORPHANS' COURT.

SEC. — There shall be an Orphans' Court in the City of Baltimore, which shall consist of three Judges, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1867. One of the said Judges first elected shall hold his office for two years, one for four years, and one for six years; and at the first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon thereafter as practicable, they shall determine by lot which of their number shall hold his office for two, four and six years, respectively, and thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid at each general election for Delegates to the General Assembly, in said city, one Judge to serve for the term of six years. No person shall be elected Judge of the Orphans' Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States, and resident for twelve months, and a qualified voter, in said city. Each of said Judges shall receive such compensation, to be paid by the said city, as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the General Assembly.

SEC. — In case of the death, resignation, removal or disqualification of a Judge of the Orphans' Court, the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

The said Orphans' Court shall have all the powers now vested by law in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, subject to such changes as the General Assembly may prescribe, and shall have such other jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be provided by law.