

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 city, 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 annual salary of \$——, payable quarterly, which shall not be diminished during their term of office.

Sec. 32. It shall be the duty of the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, as soon as the Judges thereof shall be elected and duly qualified, and from time to time, to provide for the holding of each of the aforesaid Courts, by the assignment of one or more of their number to each of the said Courts, and may from time to time change the said assignment, as circumstances may require, and the public interests may demand; and the Judge or Judges so assigned to the said several Courts, shall, when holding the same, have all the powers and exercise all the jurisdiction which may belong to the Court so being held; and it shall also be the duty of the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, in case of the sickness, absence, or disability of any Judge or Judges assigned as aforesaid, to provide for the hearing of the cases, or transaction of the business assigned to said Judge or Judges, as aforesaid, before some one or more of the Judges of said Court.

Sec. 33. The said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to make all needful rules and regulations for the conduct of business in each of the said Courts, during the session thereof and in vacation, or in Chambers, before any of said Judges; and shall also have jurisdiction to hear and determine all motions for a new trial in cases tried in any of said Courts, where such motions arise either on questions of fact, or for misdirection upon any matters of law, and all motions in arrest of judgment or upon any matters of law determined by the said Judge or Judges, while holding said several Courts; and the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall make all needful rules and regulations for the hearing before it of all of said matters; and the same right of appeal to the Court of Appeals shall be allowed from the determination of the said Court on such matters, as would have been the right of the parties if said matters had been decided by the Court in which said cases were tried.

Sec. 34. No appeal shall lie to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City from the decision of the Judge or Judges holding the Baltimore City Court, in cases of appeal from a Justice