

son presented or indicted for want of security; and any two of the said justices may adjourn the said court to any time they may think proper. C H A P. LVIII.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sheriff of the said county for the time being shall summon forty-eight good and lawful men of his county, six days before the day appointed for the holding of the said court, as grand and petit jurors, and shall return a pannel of them accordingly; and every person who shall be summoned, and shall neglect or refuse to appear at the day, and make default, shall be fined by the said justices not exceeding ten pounds current money, to be applied as aforesaid; and every grand and petit juror shall have an allowance of one dollar and thirty-three cents for every day's attendance, to be assessed and collected with the county assessment. Jurors to be summoned, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all commitments and recognizances for all felonies, and other crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed in the said county, and triable in virtue of this act before the said justices, shall be returned from time to time by any justice of the peace of the said county taking such recognizance before the justices aforesaid, and any justice taking such recognizance shall lodge the same with the clerk of the said court on the day next before the day appointed for the holding of the said court, and the offenders and witnesses bound in such recognizance shall be obliged to appear by virtue and according to the condition thereof. Commitments, &c. to be returned, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person summoned as a witness to attend the said court, and making default, shall be fined by the justices aforesaid, in their discretion, not exceeding ten pounds current money, to be applied as aforesaid, and on default of any witness, the said justices may award process of attachment, and by virtue thereof the sheriff of the said county shall be obliged to have the body of such witness, and may compel his attendance, before the same justices. Fine on witnesses for default, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the said justices to allow to every person legally summoned to give evidence before them one dollar for every day's attendance, and if such witness resides out of the said county, the said justices may allow him for so many days itinerant charges as they shall think reasonable, at the rate of five shillings per day, and the same shall be paid in the same manner as allowances to witnesses in criminal cases are or shall be by law directed to be paid. Their allowance.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, the trial and cognizance of all criminal offences, and other matters arising within the county and city of Baltimore, which were heretofore held, exercised and cognizable, by the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, * entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, shall be inquired into, heard, tried and determined, by the court by this act constituted, after the same shall take effect; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to lessen or impair the jurisdiction of the general court in any criminal matter wherein the said jurisdiction is concurrent with that of the county courts in this state. Offences may be inquired into, &c. * Chapter 57.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said chief justice shall receive, as a compensation for his services, at the rate of three hundred pounds current money *per annum*, on condition he shall reside in the city or precincts of Baltimore; and in case the said chief justice shall not reside in the said city or precincts, then and in that case he shall only be entitled to receive at the rate of two hundred pounds current money *per annum*; and the said associate justices shall each of them receive the sum of twenty shillings *per diem* for every day they shall attend in the courts respectively; and the compensation to the said chief justice and his associates as aforesaid, shall be levied and paid as heretofore in the manner prescribed by the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three. * Compensation to chief justice, &c. * Chapter 57.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all expences incurred in the execution of this act shall be a common charge on the city and county of Baltimore, and levied as heretofore by the justices of the levy court of said county. To be a common charge.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and singular the clauses, sections and provisions, contained in the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, except such as shall herein after be repealed, and such as are inconsistent with this act, and except also such part thereof as are repealed by the operation of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, * entitled, An act to erect Baltimore- Clauses, &c. con. inued, &c. * Chapter 63.