

and for hearing appeals, from the decisions of *Justices of the Peace*. The salaries of said Judges shall be fixed by the Legislature, but when fixed shall not be increased or diminished during the terms for which they were respectively elected.

3rd. The city of Baltimore to be laid off into two judicial districts, and two persons from among those learned in the law from the city at large, shall be elected by the legal voters of said city, as Judges of the State in and for said districts respectively, which two Judges, together with the Judge to be elected from Baltimore county, shall constitute either one court or separate and distinct courts for the transaction of business for the city and county of Baltimore respectively, in such manner, and according to such course of procedure as may be prescribed by law. The said Judges not to be eligible under thirty or over sixty-five years of age, and to serve for ten years, or until they shall respectively arrive to the ages of sixty-five years, which ever may first happen and no longer, and to be ineligible thereafter. The said judges respectively to have the same criminal, chancery and common law jurisdiction and powers which Baltimore county court now has, and also such jurisdiction and powers in relation to testamentary and all other matters, which the Orphans court of Baltimore county and city now has, and shall hold there terms in such manner and at such times as the Legislature may by law direct. The salaries of said Judges to be fixed by law, and not to be increased or diminished during the term for which they were elected.

4th. The establishment of a separate court, chiefly of criminal jurisdiction for the city of Baltimore, to consist of one Judge, to be elected by the legal voters of the said city from among those learned men in the law, who is not under thirty or more than sixty-five years old, to serve for ten years or until he shall arrive to the age of sixty-five, which ever may first happen, and no longer; and to be ineligible thereafter, said court to be also invested with exclusive jurisdiction in all matters which relate to insolvent debtors, and to apprentices, and to have appellate jurisdiction in all appeals from the decisions of Magistrates within the limits of the city. The salary of said Judge to be in like manner fixed by law, and not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected.

5th. The Legislature to establish by law an inferior court, to be styled the "Police Court of the city of Baltimore," which shall have jurisdiction of all such inferior offences as the Legislature may by law provide for. The number of Judges, their mode of appointment, tenure of office, qualifications, and salaries to be provided for by law.

6th. No new suit shall be instituted in, and no suit pending elsewhere, shall be removed to the High Court of Chancery of this State, after the adoption of this constitution by the people; but all unfinished business now pending, or which may be then pending in the said Chancery court, shall be closed and brought to a final termination, within five years from the time of the meet-