

sessions of the said court for the purpose of trying those cases in which a trial by jury may be demanded by the accused ; and also to provide that the said court shall hold frequent sessions for the trial of cases, subject to its jurisdiction in which the accused may not demand a jury trial ; and the Judge of the said court shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

Sec. 18. There shall be a clerk of each County Court, who shall be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified voters of each county, and who shall hold his office for the term of six years, from the time of his election and until a new election is held, and be re-eligible thereto, subject to removal for wilful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office by presentment of a Grand Jury and conviction of a Petit Jury, of the county in which he shall reside. There shall also be a clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore city, who shall also be the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the Register in Chancery of the Chancery Court of the City of Baltimore, and there shall also be a clerk of the criminal court of Baltimore city, who shall also be the clerk of the police court of Baltimore city, and each of said clerks shall be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified voters of the city of Baltimore, and shall hold his office for six years, from the time of his election, and until a new election is held, and be re-eligible thereto, subject in like manner to be removed for wilful neglect of duty or other misdemeanor in office by presentment of a grand jury and conviction of a petit jury of said city. In case of a vacancy in the office of a clerk, the judge or judges of the court of which he was clerk, shall have the power to appoint a clerk until an election can be held, which shall take place under the directions of the Sheriff upon giving thirty days public notice thereof.

Sec. 19. The Legislature shall provide by law, some plain intelligible and simple mode of compensation to the clerks of the several courts in this State, in lieu of the existing mode of fees.

Sec. 20. There shall be a Register of Wills in each county of the State, and in the city of Baltimore, to be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified voters of said counties and city respectively, and who shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election and until a new election shall take place, and be re-eligible thereto subject to be removed for wilful neglect of duty or other misdemeanor in office in the same manner that the clerks of the county courts are removable. The Legislature shall provide by law suitable annual salaries for such Register of Wills, to be levied on the assessable property of said counties and city respectively, in lieu of all fees and perquisites as now established by law. In the event of any vacancy in the office of Register of Wills, said vacancy shall be filled by the judge or judges of the court until an election can be held, which shall take place under the directions of the Sheriff upon thirty days public notice thereof.

Sec. 21. There shall be five Justices of the Peace in each elec-