

where the debt or damage claimed shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

Sec. 13. There shall also be in said city another common law court, having jurisdiction over all suits where the debt or damages claimed shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; and each of said courts shall be vested with all powers now held and exercised by Baltimore county court as a court of law; and this last court shall be styled "The Superior Court of Baltimore city."

Sec. 14. There shall also be established a court having equity jurisdiction, for the city of Baltimore, whose style shall be "The Chancery Court of the City of Baltimore," and which shall have and exercise the equity jurisdiction now exercised by Baltimore county court sitting as a court of equity. Each of the said three courts shall consist of one Judge, who shall hold his office for the term of ten years, subject to the provisions of this constitution, with regard to the election and qualification of judges and their removal from office; and the salary of each of the said judges shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year.

Sec. 15. The Court of Common Pleas shall have jurisdiction in all appeals from magistrates decisions in the said city, and the said appeals shall be made to the said court. And the chancery court shall have jurisdiction in all applications for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State, and of the administration of the estates of insolvent debtors, and the supervision and control of the trustees thereof.

Sec. 16. There shall be established an Orphans' Court for Baltimore city, which shall consist of one judge, who shall hold his office for the term of ten years, and who shall have all the powers now vested in the Orphans' court of Baltimore county, subject to such regulations as the Legislature may establish for the conduct of the ordinary business of the said court by the Register of Wills, of the said city; and who shall be subject to the provisions of this constitution as to the election and qualifications of judges and their removal therefrom; and the salary of the said judge shall be two thousand dollars per year.

Sec. 17. There shall also be a criminal court for the city of Baltimore, to be styled "the Criminal court of Baltimore city," which shall consist of one judge, and shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction now exercised by Baltimore city court, except so far as the same may be vested in the police court hereafter to be established, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction in cases of petition for freedom and in all cases of petitions to cancel or enforce contracts of apprenticeships; and the said judge shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and shall be subject to the provisions of this constitution with regard to the election and qualification of judges and their removal from office.

Sec. 18. There shall also be established a court, to be styled