

Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, renewed the notice given by him on Saturday, of his intention to move to reconsider the vote of the Convention on those sections of the Judicial report, which relate to the organization of courts in the city of Baltimore, and also gave notice that he should offer the following amendments which he desired to be entered upon the record.

“There shall be established for the city of Baltimore one court of law to be styled The Court of Common Pleas, which shall have civil jurisdiction in all suits where the debt or damage claimed shall be above one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed five hundred dollars; and shall also have jurisdiction in all cases of appeal from the judgments of the justices of the peace in said city.

There shall also be in said city another court of law having jurisdiction over all suits where the debt or damage claimed shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and in case any plaintiff or plaintiffs shall recover in said court less than the sum of five hundred dollars, he or they may be allowed or adjudged to pay in the discretion of the court the costs of said suit, this court shall be styled the Superior Court, and in addition to the jurisdiction hereby conferred, shall have and exercise 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 appointment and supervision of the trustees thereof, and the said court shall also have and exercise jurisdiction as a court of equity.

Sec. 13. There shall also be in said city a court to be styled the District Court of Balt. city, which shall have in said city exclusive jurisdiction as a court of law over all cases of mandamus quo warranto of appeal from the decision of commissioners, for the opening of streets in the city of Baltimore, of petitions for freedom, and petitions to cancel or enforce contracts of apprenticeship, of all issues from the Orphans court of Baltimore city and from the Superior court, and shall also have jurisdiction over all other controversies proper to be decided in a court of law, which have not heretofore been assigned to the court of common pleas or the superior court; and the said court as incidental to its powers as a court of law is hereby vested with full power and authority to cause a jury to be summoned, whenever a jury may be required for the business of said court; the District court of Baltimore city, within the city of Baltimore shall also have and exercise all the jurisdiction of a court of Equity, as now held and exercised in this State or as may be hereafter conferred or defined by the legislature.

Each of the said three courts shall consist of one judge to whom the salary of \$2,500 per annum shall be paid or rateably for a lesser period, shall hold his office for the term of ten years, subject to the provisions of this constitution, which have reference to the election and qualification of judges and their removal from office.

There shall be a clerk of the court of common pleas, a clerk of the superior court, and a clerk of the district court of Baltimore