

of each of said Judges shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.”

Strike out the 28th section and insert :

“Sec. 28. The Superior Court of Baltimore city, shall have 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 less than the sum or value of five hundred dollars, he or they shall be allowed or adjudged to pay costs in the discretion of the Court. The said Court shall also have jurisdiction in all other civil cases, which are not assigned to the Court of Common Pleas and the Equity Court of Baltimore city.”

Strike out sec. 29, and insert the following :

“Sec. 29. The Court of Common Pleas shall have civil jurisdiction in all suits where the debt or damage claimed shall be over one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and shall also have original jurisdiction in actions of replevin—where the thing replevied does not exceed five hundred dollars in value, and shall also have jurisdiction in all cases of appeal in civil cases from the judgment of Justices of the Peace in the said city, and shall have jurisdiction in all applications for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State, and the supervision and control of the trustees thereof.”

Strike out the 30th section and insert the following :

“The Equity Court of Baltimore city, shall have exclusive jurisdiction as a Court of Equity, within the limits of the said city, and shall not have jurisdiction in applications for the writ of habeas corpus.”

Strike out section 31, and insert the following :

“Sec. 31. The Criminal Court of Baltimore city, shall have jurisdiction of all crimes and offences committed in said city, and shall exercise all the jurisdiction now exercised by the Criminal Court of said city, and shall have jurisdiction in all cases of appeals from Justices of the Peace for the recovery of fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and such other jurisdiction as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe.”

Strike out section 32, and insert the following :

“Sec. 32. There shall be a Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and a Clerk of the Equity Court of Baltimore city, and a Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, and a Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore