

having the highest number of votes of the qualified voters of said county or city, or if both have an equal number, either of them, at the discretion of the Governor to be commissioned by the Governor for said office, and, having served for two years, such persons shall be ineligible for the two years next succeeding; bond with security, to be taken every year, and no Sheriff shall be qualified to act before the same be given. In case of death, refusal, disqualification or removal out of the county, before the expiration of the said two years, the other person chosen as aforesaid, shall be commissioned by the Governor to execute the said office for the residue of the said two years, the said person giving bond with security as aforesaid. No person shall be eligible to the office of Sheriff but a resident of such county or city respectively, who shall have been a citizen of this State at least five years preceeding his election, and above the age of twenty-one years. The two candidates, properly qualified, having the highest number of legal ballots, shall be declared duly elected for the office of Sheriff for such county or city, and returned to the Governor, with a certificate of the number of ballots for each of them ;”

Mr. Daniel gave notice that at the proper time he would submit the following amendment to part 5 of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary Department, relating to the Courts of Baltimore city, being from section 27 to section 36, inclusive :

#### COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Sec. —. There shall be in the Eighth Judicial Circuit three Courts, to be styled the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city; the said Superior Court shall consist of three Judges; and the said Court of Common Pleas and Criminal Court of one Judge each, all of whom shall be appointed in the same manner, hold their offices for the same time, and have the same general powers and duties as are herein prescribed for other Judges of Courts of Record in this State.

Sec. —. The Superior Court of Baltimore city shall have jurisdiction over all suits where the debt or damage claimed shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and in case any plaintiff or plaintiffs shall recover less than the sum or value of one thousand 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 as a Court of Equity within the limits of the said city over all suits and matters over