

the voters of said city, qualified under this Constitution, another judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers, as are herein provided for the judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore city; and all of the provisions of this Constitution relating to the assignment of judges to the courts, now existing in said city, and for the dispatch of business therein, shall apply to the court, for whose creation provision is made by this section.* And the General Assembly may re-apportion, change or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in Baltimore city, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, of the Court of Common Pleas, of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, of the Baltimore City Court, and of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, shall each give bond in such penalty as is now prescribed by law to be given by the clerks of the courts, bearing the same names, under the present Constitution.

Additional
Judges.

[SEC. 39. The General Assembly shall, as often as it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law for the election of an additional judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and whenever provision is so made by the General Assembly, there shall be elected by the voters of said city another judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers as are, or shall be, provided by the Constitution or laws of this State, for the judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and the General Assembly may provide by laws, or the Supreme Bench by its rules for requiring causes in any of the courts of Baltimore city to be tried before the court without a jury, unless the litigants or some one of them shall within such reasonable time or times as may be prescribed, elect to have their causes tried before a jury. And the General Assembly may re-apportion, change or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in said city.]†

Part V—Orphans' Court.

three judges.

SEC. 40. The qualified voters of the city of Baltimore and of the several counties shall on the Tuesday next after the

*Under this section, the General Assembly, by the Act of 1888, Chapter 194, established the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, conferring upon it the same jurisdiction as that possessed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

†Thus amended by Chapter 313, Acts of 1892, ratified by the people November 7, 1893.