

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AFFECTING JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

PART IV—COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY

	1865	1867	1864	1851	1776
§ 27	<i>The Six Courts of Baltimore:</i> Supreme Bench Superior Court Court of Common Pleas Baltimore City Court Circuit Court Criminal Court	Same (§ 27).	No provision. Same (§ 31). Same (§ 31). No provision. Same (§ 31). Same (§ 31).	No provision. Same (§ 11). Same (§ 10). No provision. No provision. Same (§ 12).	No provisions throughout.
		Legislature may create another court for the city and add a judgeship to the Supreme Bench (§ 39). (Amended, 1893.)	Legislature may create another court for the city with the same constitutional limitations as the Superior Court and legislature to prescribe the powers of the new court (§ 41).	Legislature may create another court for the city with the same constitutional limitations as the Court of Common Pleas and legislature to prescribe the powers of the new court (§12).	
§ 28	<i>Jurisdiction:</i> <i>Superior Court:</i> Concurrent in cases at law.	Same (§ 28).	Concurrent in equity cases. Exclusive in cases at law of over \$1,000 and appeal from commissioners for opening streets (§ 33).	Exclusive in cases at law of over \$500; a court of equity (§ 11).	
	<i>Court of Common Pleas:</i> Concurrent in cases at law; exclusive in insolvency proceedings.		Exclusive in cases at law between \$100 and \$1,000, and in civil appeals from Justices of the Peace; exclusive in insolvency proceedings (§ 34).	Exclusive in cases of law between \$100 and \$500; in all appeals from the Justices of the Peace and in insolvency proceedings (§ 10).	
	<i>Baltimore City Court:</i> Concurrent in cases at law; exclusive in all appeals from Justices of the Peace and city ordinances.		No provision.	No provision.	