

and which shall be hereafter prescribed by law; and the said County Courts established by this Act shall respectively hold their Sessions in the Several Counties at such times and places as the Legislature shall direct and appoint, and the Salaries of the said Judges shall not be diminished during the period of their Continuance in Office.

Sec. 2. In any suit or action at law, hereafter to be commenced or instituted in any County Court of this State, the Judges thereof, upon suggestion in writing by either of the parties thereto, supported by affidavit or other proper evidence, that a fair and impartial Trial cannot be had in the County Court of the County where such suit or action is depending, shall and may order and direct the record of their proceedings in such suit or action to be transmitted to the Judges of any County Court within the District for trial, and the Judges of such County Court, to whom the said record shall be transmitted, shall hear and determine the same in like manner as if such suit or action had been originally instituted therein; *Provided nevertheless*, That such suggestion shall be made as aforesaid before or during the term in which the issue or issues may be joined in said suit or action; *And provided also*, That such further remedy may be provided by law in the premises as the Legislature shall from time to time direct and enact.

Sec. 3. If any party presented or indicted in any of the County Courts of this State, shall suggest, in writing, to the court in which such prosecution is depending, that a fair and impartial Trial cannot be had in such Court, it shall and may be lawful for the said Court to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the Judges of any

adjoining County Court for Trial and the Judges of such adjoining County Court shall hear and determine the same in the same manner as if such prosecution had been originally instituted therein; *provided*, That such further and other remedy may be provided by Law in the premises as the Legislature may direct and enact.

Sec. 4. If the Attorney General, or the prosecutor for the State, shall suggest, in writing, to any County Court before whom an Indictment is or may be depending, that the State cannot have a fair and impartial Trial in such Court, it shall and may be lawful for the said Court, in their discretion, to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the Judges of any adjoining County Court for Trial, and the Judges of such County Court shall hear and determine the same as if such prosecution had been originally instituted therein.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Court of Appeals, and the same shall be composed of the Chief Judges of the several Judicial Districts of the State, which said Court of Appeals shall hold, use, and exercise, all and singular the powers, authorities and Jurisdictions, heretofore held, used and exercised by the Court of Appeals of this State, and also the appellate Jurisdiction heretofore used and exercised by the General Court, and the said Court of Appeals hereby established shall sit on the Western and Eastern Shores for transacting and determining the business of the respective Shores at such times and places as the future Legislature of this State shall direct and appoint, and any three of the said Judges of the Court of Appeals shall form a Quorum to hear and decide in all cases pending in said Court; and the Judge who has given a