

| Headnotes | Present Constitution | Constitution of 1867 | Constitution of 1864 |
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| | <p>solvent Laws of Maryland, and in cases of Appeal from judgments of Justices of the Peace in said city, whether civil or criminal, or arising under the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of all of which appeal cases the Baltimore City Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction; and the said Court of Common Pleas shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all applications for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, and the supervision and control of the Trustees thereof.</p> | <p>solvent Laws of Maryland, and in cases of Appeal from judgments of Justices of the Peace in said City, whether civil or criminal, or arising under the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of all of which appeal cases the Baltimore City Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction; and the said Court of Common Pleas shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all applications for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, and the supervision and control of the Trustees thereof.</p> | <p>shall also have jurisdiction as a Court of Equity within the limits of the said city, and in all other civil cases which are not hereinafter assigned to the Court of Common Pleas, and also have jurisdiction in all cases of appeals from the Commissioners for opening streets.</p> <p>Sec. 34. The Court of Common Pleas shall have civil jurisdiction in all suits where the debt or damage claimed, exclusive of interest, shall be over one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed one thousand dollars; 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.</p> |
| <p>Baltimore City Courts: Jurisdiction in Equity; habeas corpus.</p> | <p>Sec. 29. The Circuit Court of Baltimore City shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Equity within the limits of said city, and all such jurisdiction as the present Circuit Court of Baltimore City has; provided, the said Court shall not have jurisdiction in applications for the writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> in cases of persons charged with criminal offenses.</p> | <p>Sec. 29. The Circuit Court of Baltimore City shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Equity within the limits of said city, and all such jurisdiction as the present Circuit Court of Baltimore City has; provided, the said Court shall not have jurisdiction in applications for the writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> in cases of persons charged with criminal offenses.</p> | <p>Sec. 35. The Circuit Court of Baltimore city shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court of Baltimore city, in all cases in Equity, in cases arising under the act to direct descents, and its supplements, and shall exercise all the power that is now conferred by law, provided said Court shall not have jurisdiction in applications for the writ of <i>Habeas Corpus</i>, in cases of persons charged with criminal offenses.</p> |
| <p>Baltimore City Criminal Court: Jurisdiction; appeals.</p> | <p>Sec. 30. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction</p> | <p>Sec. 30. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall have and exercise all the</p> | <p>Sec. 36. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall have and exercise all the</p> |

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