

SEC. 35. Merged in 1809, ch. 138.

SEC. 36. Established the salary of the Chief Justice.

SEC. 37. As to the commencement of the act.

AN ACT to provide for the Administration of Justice in cases of Crimes and Misdemeanors in the City and County of Baltimore.—1799, ch. 58.

SEC. 1. See notes to 1793, ch. 57, ante page 1445.

SEC. 2, 3. Contained details to transfer the causes pending in the court organized by 1793, ch. 57, to the court created by this act.

One justice
may call
court, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any one of the said justices shall have power to call and hold the said courts, and to adjourn the same from day to day, and one of the said justices, in court sitting, may empanel and charge the grand jury, and direct process to issue on any presentment or indictment found in the said court, or on any petition or complaint exhibited to the said court, and he may direct subpoenas to issue for witnesses to attend the said court, or attachments of contempt to issue against witnesses or jurors for non-attendance, and he may direct any witnesses to be sworn to the grand jury, and receive any presentment or indictment from the grand jury, and take recognizances for the appearance of witnesses, or any person presented or indicted, and he may commit any person presented or indicted for want of security; and any two of the said justices may adjourn the said court to any time they may think proper.

SEC. 5, 6, 7. Merged in 1816, ch. 193, sec. 9, 10, 11.

Allowance
to witnesses

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said justices to allow to every person legally summoned to give evidence before them one dollar for every day's attendance, and if such witness resides out of the said county, the said justices may allow him for so many days itinerant charges as they shall think reasonable, at the rate of five shillings per day, and the same shall be paid in the same manner as allowances to witnesses in criminal cases are or shall be by law directed to be paid.

By 1816, ch. 193, sec. 11, the per diem to the witnesses fixed at \$1 for every day's allowance.

SEC. 9, 10, 11. Provide for the transfer of former jurisdiction, and compensation to the Chief Justice, and the court expenses.

Clauses,
&c. con-
tinued, &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all and singular the clauses, sections and provisions, contained in the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, an act respecting the punishment of criminals, except such as shall herein after be repealed, and such as are inconsistent with this act, and except also such part thereof as are repealed by the operation of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six,* entitled, an act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and incor-

* Ch. 68.