

two shall be styled in the said commission, associate judges of the said court; and the said chief judge and associate judges shall hold their commissions during good behaviour, removable according to the constitution of this state, and not otherwise; and from and after the issuing said commission, all the powers, jurisdiction and authority, vested in, and now held and exercised by, the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, or the justices thereof, within the said city and precincts, shall be and are hereby vested in, and may be rightfully exercised by, Baltimore city court, or the judges thereof.

To decide
all claims
now pend-
ing in court
of oyer and
terminer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That on the commencement of this act all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, depending in the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, shall be heard, tried and determined, before the justices appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act; and that all process which hath been issued or shall issue from the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, returnable to the next term of the said court, and all recognizances which have been, or shall be taken, returnable to the next term of the said court, shall be returned to the first term of the court to be holden under this law.

To appoint
a clerk.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of Baltimore city court, shall appoint a fit and proper person, as clerk to the said court, who shall receive into his custody all the records, books and proceedings, now remaining in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and who shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are now allowed by law to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county.

SEC. 4. Continues the then Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery until a Clerk is appointed.

Limits of
city and
precincts.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of Baltimore county, which lies within the following lines, shall be deemed, taken and considered, as composing the city and precincts of Baltimore, within the meaning and intent of this act; that is to say, bounded on the north by a line, (bound on the north by a line) drawn parallel with Baltimore street in the said city, through a point one mile and an half due north from the centre of Baltimore and Calvert streets in the said city, and extending eastwardly *some* hundred perches from the said point to a public road passing from the Philadelphia post road, between the dwellings of Amos Loney, Thomas Worthington, and others, and westwardly six hundred and forty perches from the same point, on the east, by a line binding on the east side of said road, to the Philadelphia post road, and from the Philadelphia post road, by a straight line, to the northeast corner of the