

be brought before him, and to commit for trial, or otherwise, as the case may require; and the said chief judge shall have full power and authority to hear, decide and determine, all offences which are not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, and which may be committed by any negro or mulatto slave; to award and inflict such punishment as shall or may be by law prescribed.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the sickness or necessary absence of the chief judge, it shall be the duty of both the associates, or either of them whom the chief judge may designate, to attend as aforesaid in the place of the chief judge, and who shall, while so acting, possess all the powers herein before given to the chief judge; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said court to attend the said chief judge, or associates, when sitting as aforesaid, to make such entries and records of their proceedings as the nature of the case or cases may require, and the said clerk shall be allowed such fees as are allowed by law for similar services.

If sick, to designate the associate who is to attend.

SEC. 18. Merged in 1834, ch. 251, sec. 57, ante page 1175.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That all expenses which may be incurred in the execution of this act, shall be paid by a levy on all the assessable property within the said city and precincts aforesaid, the amount of which shall be ascertained by the said court, and certified by the clerk thereof, to the levy court of Baltimore county, who shall cause the said assessment and levy to be made as herein before directed.

Expenses, how to be paid.

By 1817, ch. 22, ch. 142, and ch. 195, other expenses are to be ascertained and levied, &c. See 1818, ch. 141.

See 1838, ch. 414, title 'Charters,' ante page 1429.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person who shall be appointed, and shall accept the place of chief judge, under this act, to practise law in any court of law or equity in this state, during the time he shall hold such appointment, nor for any associate judge to practise in any court of law.

Judges not to practise in any court of law.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT to provide for Administration of Justice in Cases of Crimes and Misdemeanors in the City and Precincts of Baltimore.—1817, ch. 195.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the salaries of the associate judges of the said court, allowed by the act aforesaid, shall be paid to them quarterly out of the treasury of the said city.

Salaries to be paid quarterly.

AN ACT relating to Baltimore City Court.—1818, ch. 141.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in future witnesses shall be allowed fifty cents per day for their attendance on Baltimore city court, and no more, unless

Witnesses to be allowed fifty cents per day, &c.