

Case of
requiring a
jury trial.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the said accused shall signify to the court that he, she or they, prefer having a jury trial, the court shall take bail for such as can give security, to appear at the next regular term, or commit him or her to jail for want of security, as the case may be, at which regular term such proceedings shall be had, as in other criminal cases.

Fees.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the prosecutor for the state, and other officers of the court, shall be entitled to the same fees in such cases, as they would be entitled to charge if presentments had been found by a grand jury.

The states
attorney
may object.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be the duty of the said court to inquire into the facts charged in any indictment, upon the plea of not guilty, if the attorney-general or his deputy should object to the same, but that in such case a jury shall be sworn; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to restrain the grand juries attending said court for presenting and indicting for any of said offences that shall not have been tried, or be remaining for trial before the said court, at its weekly sessions, a list of which cases shall be furnished them by the clerk of said court.

Grand jury
may present

Act of 1821,
ch. 229,
repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the act, entitled, an act relating to crimes and punishments in the city of Baltimore, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter two hundred and twenty nine, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

COLLECTOR AND COMMISSIONER OF TAXES—AND COUNTY CHARGES.

See 1794, ch. 53, ante page 306.

1797, ch. 90, was repealed by 1803, ch. 92, which was merged, except the 4th sec. in 1812, ch. 191. See ante page 489.

See 1817, ch. 142, post, 'Baltimore County,' title, 'Collector and Commissioners of Tax.'

See 1821, ch. 74, 'Baltimore County,' title same as above.

See 1821, ch. 252; sec. 4, ante page 1429, which provides that the law relating to the collection of county charges, shall be applicable to the city of Baltimore.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the City of Baltimore.—1827, ch. 80.

Commis-
sioners of
tax abol-
ished.

Powers
vested in
mayor and
city council

Books and
papers.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the board of commissioners of the tax for the city of Baltimore be, and the same is hereby abolished, and all the powers lawfully exercised by, or vested in it, and all the duties required by law to be performed by said commissioners shall be vested in, and performed by the mayor and council of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorized to receive and