

writing to the clerk of said court, for that purpose, who shall docket the same, and it shall be the duty of the judges of said court or any of them, to appoint an early day for hearing said case; and the same shall be proceeded on in the same manner and to the same legal effect, as if it had been submitted on presentment or indictment found by the grand jury; and the clerk and prosecutor shall be entitled to the same fees as in cases of presentment by the grand jury.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sheriff of Baltimore county, shall bring into court when he brings the accused, the original commitment or a copy thereof, and file the same with the clerk of said city court.

Sheriff shall produce original commitment.

AN ACT relating to Justices of the Peace in the City of Baltimore. 1821, ch. 249.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the governor and council shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to appoint and commission thirty-six justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore, to be styled in their commission, justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore.

36 justices to be appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the justices so appointed shall be governed by (except as is herein otherwise provided) all the laws of this state relating to other justices of the peace of this state.

Government.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no justice of the peace appointed by virtue of this act, shall issue a warrant for debt, except on the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in person, or of his, her or their agent or attorney thereunto authorized, other than a constable.

Warrants.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That no justice of the peace appointed by virtue of this act, shall issue any execution, on any judgment rendered by any such justice, except on the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in person, or of his, her or their agent or attorney thereunto authorized, other than a constable.

Plaintiff to order executions.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That no person residing in Baltimore county without the limits of the city, shall be liable to be arrested for debt on a warrant or other process from a justice of the peace within the city of Baltimore, except in cases of debts contracted within said city. And that no person residing within the limits of the city shall be liable to be arrested for debt on warrant or other process from a justice of the peace of Baltimore county, except in cases of debts contracted within said county.

Citizens of county and city respectively not to be arrested.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That no justice of the peace except those who are appointed by virtue of this act, shall in any

Authority limited.