

amount so received by the treasurer, in any year, after the payment of the said sum of eight hundred dollars, to each of the said judges, shall be and enure to the benefit of the state.

See as to the surplus, 1837, ch. 72.

This act was re-enacted by 1834, ch. 233, sec. 1.

Our legislation in relation to this court is distinguished by great inattention to appropriate and perspicuous arrangement.

This act (1828, ch. 127,) provides an additional compensation to the judges, for the increased duties imposed by an act, entitled, 'an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court,' (1828, ch. 161,) which from the statute book, had not then passed. It is presumed that the mistake originates by giving an earlier number (ch. 127) to the junior chapter. The act (ch. 161) passed on the 3d of March. This act (ch. 127) giving the additional compensation, passed on the 7th of March, yet it has priority in numerical arrangement over ch. 161, the elder act.

Again, 1834, ch. 233, re-enacts in the very same words, (indeed, it is a re-print, and both passed on the same day,) every section of ch. 211, of the same session, without any repealing clause of the sections thus re-enacted.

AN ACT for the despatch of Business in Baltimore County Court.—1828, ch. 161.

SEC. 1. Repealed by 1834, ch. 211, sec. 1, and by ch. 233, sec. 1.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the two terms of April and November in each and every year, shall be called county terms, and shall be exclusively set apart and appointed for the trials of causes, and hearing appeals, in which the defendants shall have been residents of the county, without the limits of the city, at the time of the institution of the suit, or rendition of the judgment, appealed from; and also for the trial of all criminal cases within the jurisdiction of the court; and the grand and petit jurors, required to attend said court, during the said two terms, shall be summoned from the county without the limits of the said city, and shall be required to attend on the first day of each of the said terms.

Terms of April and November to be called county terms.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the remaining eight terms shall be called city terms, and that the sheriff of Baltimore county shall summon, in the manner now required by law, twenty-four persons from the said city, to serve as jurors for each and every of said terms, who shall be entitled to a per diem allowance of fifty cents, to be paid in the manner now provided by law.

Remaining terms to be called city terms.

Repealed by 1834, ch. 211, sec. 1, and by 1834, ch. 233, sec. 1, except so much thereof as relates to jurors. See 1830, ch. 159, sec. 2.

SEC. 4, 5, 6. Repealed by the above acts.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all process issuing from the common law side of said court, when the defendant or defendants shall be residents of the county aforesaid, may bear *teste* on the first day of the last county term, and be made returnable on the first day of the county term next thereafter, and all pro-

Process on common law side may bear teste on first day of last term, &c.