

tificate of the number of days they have respectively attended, upon the production of which certificate the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount appearing thereby to be due.

CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE COUNTIES.

44. The Circuit Courts for the several counties are the highest common law courts of record and original jurisdiction within this State, and each has full common law powers and jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases within its county, (except where by law the jurisdiction has been taken away or conferred upon another tribunal,) and all the additional powers and jurisdiction given by the Constitution and by law.

45. Each of the circuit judges may make orders at common law at any place in his circuit, to take effect in any part of his circuit, and may require in writing the original papers in any case, or abstracts and transcripts, to be produced before him wherever he may be in his circuit.

RELIEF TO SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS.

46. On application by petition in writing to the several Circuit Courts or circuit judges, or the Superior Court of Baltimore city, of any sheriff, or collector of the county and State taxes, or either of them, who has failed or neglected to collect any taxes or fees within the time prescribed by law, the court or judge may, on such terms as they may prescribe, by an order, extend the time of such sheriff or collector to complete his collections, which extension may be limited in the discretion of the court or judge, and may be renewed as may be deemed reasonable; and the said petition and orders shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court or Superior Court where such application is made.

47. The courts and judges aforesaid may grant the relief and extension provided in the preceding section, in favor of sheriffs and collectors, to the securities, executors, administrators or trustees of sheriffs and collectors, who may respectively succeed to their rights and duties.

48. The said courts and judges may in their discretion require the party applying for such relief to serve notice on the Comp-