

Jurisdiction of  
Circuit Court.  
18 Md 505.

SEC. 35. The Circuit Court of Baltimore city shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court of Baltimore city, in all cases in Equity, in cases arising under the act to direct descents, and its supplements, and shall exercise all the power that is now conferred by law, provided said Court shall not have jurisdiction in applications for the writ of *Habeas Corpus*, in cases of persons charged with criminal offences.

Jurisdiction of  
Criminal Court.  
1852, ch 344.  
1853, ch 33.

SEC. 36. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction now held and exercised by the Criminal Court of Baltimore, except in cases of appeals from Commissioners for Opening Streets, and shall have jurisdiction in all cases of appeals from Justices of the Peace in said city, for the recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures.

Present Judges  
continued

SEC. 37. The present Judges of the several Courts of Baltimore city, shall continue to act as such until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Causes pending  
continued.

SEC. 38. All causes pending in the several Courts of Baltimore city at the adoption of this Constitution shall be prosecuted to final judgment, as though the jurisdiction of the several Courts in which they may be pending had not been changed.

Clerks.

SEC. 39. There shall be a Clerk of each of the said Courts of Baltimore city, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city, and shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and be re-eligible thereto, subject to be removed for willful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office on conviction in a court of law. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Clerk of any of the said Courts, the Judge of the Court of which he was Clerk, shall have the power to appoint a Clerk until the general election for county officers held next thereafter, when a Clerk of said Court shall be elected to serve for six years thereafter.

Term six years,  
re-eligible.

Vacancy.