

all matters relating thereto throughout the whole State. The respective Circuit Courts for the respective counties of this State, and the respective Judges thereof, out of Court; the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Court of Common Pleas in said city, the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, and Baltimore City Court, and the Judges of said respective Courts, out of Court, and the Judge of the Court of Appeals from the city of Baltimore, shall have the power to grant the writ of "Habeas Corpus," and to exercise jurisdiction in all matters pertaining thereto, when the person whose confinement, detention, restraint or committal is complained of, or is in question, is confined, detained, restrained from his lawful liberty, or committed, within the limits of their respective judicial circuits.

3. Any person committed, detained, confined or restrained from his lawful liberty within this State for any alleged offence, or under any color or pretence whatsoever, or any person in his or her behalf, may complain to the Court or judge having jurisdiction and power to grant the writ of "Habeas Corpus" in the judicial circuit, within the territorial limits of which such person has been so committed, or is so detained, confined or restrained, to the end that the cause of such commitment, detainer, confinement or restraint may be inquired into, and the said respective Courts or judges to whom such complaint is so made shall forthwith grant the writ of "Habeas Corpus," directed to the officer, or other person, in whose custody, or keeping, the party so detained shall be returnable immediately before the said Court or judge granting the same.

May complain.

Inquire into cause.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the thirteenth section of said article forty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Habeas Corpus," be amended and re-enacted, so that the same shall read as follows:

Amended and re-enacted.

13. If the Court granting the said writ of "Habeas Corpus" shall not be in session at the return thereof, or if the judge granting the said writ of "Habeas Corpus" shall be absent at the return thereof, the said writ shall be returned before any Court or

To whom returned.