

CHAP. 161. 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.

Remaining terms
to be called City
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.

Court may be held
by one Judge, &c

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said court may be held by one judge only, for the trial of any jury causes, but all cases and points reserved at trials as hereinafter mentioned, all demurrers, motions in arrest of judgment, or for new trials, and issues at law, shall be argued or submitted in the said court before all or a majority of said judges.

Hearing appeals
from magistrates
&c

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That during the first three weeks of each and every city term, one of the judges of the said court may sit daily, during seasonable hours, for the hearing of appeals from magistrates, except where jury trials are demanded, granting discharges to insolvent debtors, except where a jury is necessary, taking special bail, naturalizing applicants for citizenship, and generally for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court not herein before especially assigned.

Apportionment of
business among
the Judges

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said judges, or a majority of them, shall in the month of April next, and in the month of January, in each and every year thereafter, apportion among themselves, in writing, the business of the said court, in the manner hereinbefore directed, and when such apportionment is made, it shall be delivered to the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be by him filed among the records of said court, and it shall be the especial duty of each judge to attend regularly at the times so appointed, for the dispatch of the business assigned to him, unless prevented by indisposition, in which case his particular duties shall be discharged as far as practicable by one of the other judges.

Process on com-
mon law side may
bear return on first
day of last term,
&c

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 process in city causes on the common law