

side of said court, may bear *teste* on the first day of the last city term, and be made returnable on the first day of the city term next thereafter, and any process may be tested and made returnable during the same term that the court may direct.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be paid to the clerk of Baltimore county court, over and above all fees at present demandable by law, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents by the plaintiff in every city suit, at the time of issuing the writ therein, and the sum of two dollars by each and every complainant, on filing his bill on the equity side of said court, and the sum of one dollar by each and every appellant in appeals from the judgments of magistrates, on filing his petition, which sums shall be respectively taxed as parts of the costs of such plaintiff, complainant or appellant, as the case may be, and the bond of said clerk shall be answerable therefor; and it shall be the duty of said clerk to account for, and pay over quarterly, all money by him so received, to the treasurer of the western shore, retaining only a commission at the rate of five *per cent.* for his trouble in receiving and paying the said money according to this act.

Payment of additional fees, &c

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of Baltimore county court, or any one or more of them, shall have power, at or during the next March term of said court, to continue over to the May term of said court, as established by this act, all proceedings in every case pending on the city dockets of said court, and each party in every case shall be entitled to the same rights, benefits, privileges, and relief, and to make all such motions and entries, and be liable to all such judgments, amercements and costs, on the first or other day of the said May term, as such party by the existing laws, and the rules of the said court would be, on the first or other day respectively of the said next March term of said court; and all writs and other process which shall be issued in city causes, from the fourth Monday in March until the thirtieth day of April next, both inclusive, shall be made returnable on the first day of May next.

Proceedings may be continued, &c

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where any person is or shall become special bail for any defendant in any city cause, such special bail, or his legal representatives, shall be exonerated from all responsibility in such action, by producing the body of such defendant in the said court, and surrendering him at any time before a *fiat* shall be finally entered on a *scire facias* against such bail, or representative, or during the term at which such *fiat* shall be entered, and paying the costs of such *scire facias*; and no execution shall issue on any judgment of condemnation in any case of attachment issued on the return of one or more writs *non est*, to any city terms of the said court,

Special bail &c