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ing witnesses in the civil and criminal docket—swearing and charging the Grand Jury, and such other business as may be brought before the court connected with the civil jurisdiction thereof—and also to the disposal of such criminal business as may be necessary, except the trial of criminal cases; and that the first three days of the second week of each term, be devoted to the trial and disposal of criminal cases and such other business connected with the criminal jurisdiction of the court as may be brought before the court;—that the appeals from the decisions of Magistrates shall be taken up on the second Thursday of each term and all tried or disposed of before any other business of the said court is taken up; *provided*, all the criminal cases shall have been tried or disposed of before the said second Thursday: and if all of said criminal cases shall not have been tried or disposed of before the said second Thursday, then the appeal cases shall be postponed until said criminal business is disposed of; and said appeal cases shall then be taken up and tried or disposed of before any other business shall be done in said court—unless on motion by consent of the counsel of the parties.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all witnesses attending said court in cases on the civil docket shall be discharged from attendance when the court adjourns on the first Saturday of the term, until nine o'clock on the third Monday of the term—and on the third Monday of the term, if all the criminal and appeal cases shall have been tried or disposed of, the trial of cases on the civil docket which have not been disposed of, shall be resumed and tried or disposed of;—but if the whole of the cases on the criminal and appeal dockets shall not have been tried or disposed of before the third Monday of the term, the trial of cases remaining on the civil docket shall be postponed until after all of said criminal and appeal cases shall have been tried or disposed of.

Arrangement of business.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if the trial and disposal of said criminal and appeal cases shall not occupy the whole of the time of the court during the second week of the term, the court shall during such intervals, hear arguments of cases on the equity side of said court, and of such questions of law or such other cases as may be brought before the court by consent of counsel.

Court at intervals to hear arguments, &c

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said court shall not require parties to proceed in any of the business of the court in any other manner or at any other periods of the term than as herein before prescribed.

Not to require parties to proceed, &c

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and all other

Repealed.