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and considered, as composing the city and precincts of Baltimore, within the meaning and intent of this act; that is to say, Bounded on the north by a line, bound on the north by a line drawn parallel with Baltimore-street in the said city, through a point one mile and an half due north from the centre of Baltimore and Calvert-streets in the said city, and extending eastwardly some hundred perches from the said point to a public road passing from the Philadelphia post road, between the dwellings of Amos Loney, Thomas Worthington, and others, and westwardly six hundred and forty perches from the same point, on the east, by a line binding on the east side of said road, to the Philadelphia post road, and from the Philadelphia post road, by a straight line, to the north-east corner of the Lazarette lot, including said lot; and then with the lines of said lot to the Patapsco river, at the termination of the last mentioned line, to the most southern part of Whitstone Point, on the main branch of Patapsco river, and running with and bounding on the said main branch, excluding the land ceded to the United States on Whitstone Point, for the uses of a fort, to the place called the Ferry Point, being the junction of the said main branch with the middle branch aforesaid, and thence due west to the westward side of the middle branch aforesaid, and on the west by a line running from the termination of the last mentioned line on the western shore of the middle branch, and binding on the said shore to the mouth of Gwinn's Falls, thence up and with the southwest side of Gwinn's Falls to a point opposite to the mouth of Gwinn's Run, thence with a straight course to the mouth of Gwinn's Run, and thence with a straight line to the end of the aforementioned six hundred and forty perch line; and it shall be the duty of the judges of the said court, as soon as practicable, to cause the lines aforesaid to be surveyed, marked and bounded, and two plots thereof to be made, one of which to be returned to the office of the clerk of the said court, and the other to the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, to be filed in their respective offices.

County court to exercise certain jurisdiction.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all the power, jurisdiction and authority, heretofore vested in, and exercised by, the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore county, or the judges thereof, in and over all that part of Baltimore county which is not included in the said city and precincts as above described, shall be and are hereby vested in, and may be rightfully exercised by, Baltimore county court, or the judges thereof, and the expenses thereof shall be assessed upon the county and not upon the city or precincts aforesaid.

Judges to fix the time for holding court.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the times for holding the said Baltimore City Court shall be fixed by the judges thereof at their first meeting under this act, and may be altered from time to time as to the said court may seem necessary.

Either judge to call and adjourn the court

8. *And be it enacted*, That the chief judge alone, or the two associate judges, shall have power to call and hold the said court, and to adjourn the same from time to time as they may think proper; and either one of the associate judges shall have power to call the said court, and adjourn the same from day to day, but the said court shall not be considered in session for the adminis-

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