

minished, and the said justices shall enter their determination in the records of the minutes of their proceedings, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the governor and council; and if the said justices shall declare that any warehouse is unnecessary, it shall, by virtue of such order, be discontinued, and if belonging to the county, the warehouse, with the ground belonging thereto, shall be sold by the order of the said justices, and the sales thereof applied to the use of the county; and if they shall declare that the number of inspectors are too few or too many at any warehouse, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint and commission, out of the last recommendation, as many persons as may be necessary, or, in the last case, take as many out of the appointment and commission as may be requisite.—1789, c. 26. § 59.

28. The governor and council shall appoint and commission, for each district, one person of integrity and experience, and sound legal knowledge, who shall reside in the district for which he is appointed (who shall be styled in the commission chief justice of the county courts in such district,) and appoint and commission in each of the counties of this state, two persons of integrity, experience and knowledge, residents of the county for which they were appointed, (who shall be styled in the commission associate justices of the county court of the county for which they shall be appointed;) and the said justices shall hold their commission during good behaviour, and may be removed for misbehaviour, in the same manner as the chancellor and the judges may be removed agreeably to the constitution of this state.—1790, c. 33, § 4.

29. All offences, crimes and misdemeanours, shall be heard and determined by the justices of the county courts of the county wherein the said offences, &c. shall be committed, and not elsewhere.—*ibid.* c. 35, § 1.

30. Nothing in this act contained shall restrain the justices of the county courts from exercising the same jurisdiction in all criminal cases, as was by law established before the passage of this act.—*ibid.* § 3.

31. The justices of the several county courts within this state shall not hold plea in the said courts, of any debt or damage in cases within the jurisdiction given to justices of the peace, out of court, by this act, which shall not exceed 10l. current money, or 1000lb. of tobacco.—1791, c. 68, § 9.

32. In all cases where the matter or thing in dispute shall not exceed the sum of 100l. current money, or 10,000lb. of tobacco, the justices of the county court where the defendant resides, may and shall have and exercise, and they are hereby invested with, an original equity jurisdiction, as fully and amply as the chancellor may or doth possess and exercise