

purpose of compelling a specific performance of such contract or agreement, as full and ample, in all respects, as the court of chancery of this state doth or may possess or exercise in such cases.—*ibid.* § 3.

39. The justices of the respective county courts shall give in charge to their grand juries, at every county court, to enquire into all matters and things, as are given in charge to the orphans jury.—1793, c. 45, § 12.

40. The several county courts (except Baltimore county court) shall have the same power, and may pass judgment in the same manner, against criminals convicted before them for crimes, as is given to the justices of Oyer and Terminer.—See *Criminal jurisdiction of Baltimore*, Art. 24, 25.

41. County courts may issue subpoena for witnesses in another county, directed to the sheriff of the county where such witness shall reside; and if any person, so summoned, shall neglect to attend, attachment may issue against him, directed as aforesaid, and by virtue thereof, the sheriff shall be obliged to have the body of such witness before the court issuing such attachment; and in case of neglect or delay, by such sheriff, to serve and return such subpoena or attachment, and to have the body of such witness, such sheriff may be fined by the court issuing such process; and every process and subpoena issued from one county to another, shall be forwarded by the sheriff of the county issuing the same, and he shall be allowed by the justices of his county, a reasonable compensation for his trouble.—1793, c. 57, § 30.

42. If any person shall commit any crime or offence, in any county of which he is not an inhabitant, or if any person shall commit any crime or offence in the county of which he is an inhabitant, and shall remove after the commission of such crime or offence, and shall be presented or indicted in the county where the crime or offence shall have been committed, the court before whom such presentment or indictment shall be found, shall have power to issue process against such person, directed to the sheriff of the county where such person shall reside, and such sheriff shall serve and return such process in the same manner as if issued by the county court of his county; and in case of neglect or delay in such sheriff, to execute and return such process, he may be fined by the court issuing the same.—*ibid.* § 31.

43. Two county courts shall be held in each county within the said districts (see districts judiciary) in every year, and shall commence and be held as follows: Saint Mary's county on the first Mondays in March and Aug. in Calvert county fourth Mondays in April and September, in Prince-George's county first Mondays in April and September, in Charles county third Mondays in March and August, in Cæcil county first Mondays in March and August, in Kent county third Monday in March and second Monday in October, in Queen-Anne's county first Monday in May and fourth Monday in October, in Talbot county fourth Monday