

times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.—*Const.* 56.

8. Every law shall be recorded in the general court office of the western shore, and in due time printed, published and certified, under the great seal, to the several county courts, in the same manner as hath been heretofore used in this state.—*ibid.* 60.

9. The general court may inquire into, hear and determine, either on indictment or petition of either of the parties, the validity of any marriage, and may declare any marriage contrary to the table, (for which see *Marriages* Art. 2.) or any second marriage, the first subsisting, null and void; and on appeal the depositions and evidence given in the cause shall be transmitted with the record to the court of appeals, and thereupon, such cause shall be heard, determined and adjudged *de novo*.—*Feb.* 1777, c. 12, § 15.

10. The clerk of the general court, shall on or before the 15th day of December yearly, make out and deliver unto the governor and council, complete lists of all such forfeitures and fines as shall be incurred in his court, under the penalty of 200l. current money for every omission so to do.—*ibid.* c. 13, § 4.

11. The judges of the general court, or any one of them, shall hold their first court for transacting and determining the business of the eastern shore at Talbot court-house in Talbot county on the second Tuesday of September next, and on the second Tuesday of April and September, until a court-house and prison be erected at Dover, (*but see below* Art. 17, 18.) and the judges aforesaid, or any one or more of them, shall hold their first court for transacting the business of the western shore, at the city of Annapolis, on the 2d Tuesday of October next, and on the 2d Tuesday of May and October forever after.—*ibid.* c. 15, § 9.

12. In cases, where the chancellor is or may be interested, or concerned as council, application may be made by bill or petition to the general court, who may hear and determine such causes, and an appeal may lie in such cases from the decree of the general court to the court of appeals, who may hear and determine in the same manner as on appeal from the chancery court.—*Nov.* 1779, c. 24, § 4.

13. The judges of the general court, shall receive at the rate of the following annual salaries, in current money during their commissions, to wit: to the chief judge 600l. to the other judges each 500l. to be paid quarterly out of the supplies raised every year—1785, c. 27, § 2, 3. (*See below* Art. 23.)

14. No action of trespass for injury done to the person or personal property of the plaintiff, replevin, debt, covenant, account, or on the case