

charges as they shall think reasonable, at the rate of five shillings per day, and the same shall be paid in the same manner as allowances to witnesses in criminal cases are or shall be by law directed to be paid.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, the trial and cognizance of all criminal offences, and other matters arising within the county and city of Baltimore, which were heretofore held, exercised and cognizable, by the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, shall be inquired into, heard, tried and determined, by the court by this act constituted, after the same shall take effect; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to lessen or impair the jurisdiction of the general court in any criminal matter wherein the said jurisdiction is concurrent with that of the county courts in this state.

Offences may be inquired into, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said chief justice shall receive, as a compensation for his services, at the rate of three hundred pounds current money *per annum*, on condition he shall reside in the city or precincts of Baltimore; and in case the said chief justice shall not reside in the said city or precincts, then and in that case he shall only be entitled to receive at the rate of two hundred pounds current money *per annum*; and the said associate justices shall each of them receive the sum of twenty shillings *per diem* for every day they shall attend in the courts respectively; and the compensation to the said chief justice and his associates as aforesaid, shall be levied and paid as heretofore in the manner prescribed by the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

Compensation to chief justice, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all expences incurred in the execution of this act shall be a common charge on the city and county of Baltimore, and levied as heretofore by the justices of the levy court of said county.

To be a common charge, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and singular the clauses, sections and provisions, contained in the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, except such as shall herein after be repealed, and such as are inconsistent with this act, and except also such part thereof as are repealed by the operation of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and incorporate the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby continued until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and three.

Clauses, &c. continued, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and every part of the twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, and all and every part of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to separate the criminal business arising in the county and city of Baltimore, and all and every part of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled, An act respecting the criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed and made void from the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred.

Sections, &c. repealed, &c.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall be in force and have continuance until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and three.

Duration.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the several roads therein mentioned.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

WHEREAS it appears, from the representation of the commissioners of review for Baltimore county, that the commissioners appointed by law to examine, survey and lay out, a road leading from Rister's-town, in said county, to the Pennsylvania line, in a direction to Hanover-town, and likewise the commissioners appointed by law to examine, survey and lay out, a road leading from the city of Baltimore, in a direction towards Liberty-town, in Frederick county, to the Frederick line, at or near Philemon Barn's plantation, have not made such return as will enable the said commissioners of review to confirm either of the aforesaid roads, and that some of the said commissioners have, since their appointment, departed this life, and others have moved out of the county, and they request that commissioners may be appointed to examine, survey, lay out and mark the same, therefore,

Preamble.