

the state, and the proceeds thereof, after defraying the expenses of prosecution, shall be paid into the public treasury. Proceeds applied.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That one moiety of all fines and forfeitures adjudged by or accruing in Baltimore city court, when and as hereafter secured by the sheriff of Baltimore county, shall be paid to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and that out of such funds the judges of said court may order and direct to be paid to the attorney-general, or to any or either of his deputies, such additional fees, not exceeding thirty dollars in any one case, in cases of extraordinary duration or trouble, as they shall deem just and reasonable; *And provided further*, that this section shall not have any effect upon the right of informers. Fines and forfeitures in Baltimore city court; how disposed of.

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to establish Magistrates' Courts in the several Counties of this State, and to prescribe their Jurisdiction.

This act is repealed so far as relates to Calvert, Caroline and Cecil counties.

Other laws are, 1835, ch. 202, 397; 1836, ch. 204, 275, 305; 1837, ch. 110, 119, 133, 141, 202, 217, 271, 276; 1838, ch. 8, 65, 70, 144, 157, 222, 278, 294, 380; this last act modifies the original law.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next, the number of justices of the peace in every county of this state, shall be so appointed as that there shall be three at least always resident in each election district, and it shall be the duty of the governor and council to select, appoint and assign three of the said justices of the peace in each election district, to be justices of a court to be held in said election district, in the manner herein after provided, which said justices when so appointed and assigned, shall be styled in their commission district justices, and before they shall act as such and during their continuance in office, they shall reside within the election district for which they are appointed, and each of the said district justices, out of court, shall have and exercise, throughout their respective counties, all the powers, duties and jurisdiction of other justices of the peace therein, and also such further and other jurisdiction, within their respective districts, as is herein after given and provided. Appoint-ment of three jus-tices in each election district.

Styled dis-trict justices

Their powers.

This act is modified as relates to the time of appointment, by 1835, ch. 202, 397.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said district justices, or any two of them, shall constitute and hold a court, to be styled the district court, in the several and respective election districts, to which they shall be appointed and assigned, at least once in every month, on such days and at such places, within the seve- District court.

Monthly.