

161. In addition to the first day of each term of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Court of Common Pleas, in the city of Baltimore, and the Baltimore City Court, the second Monday in February, March, April, June, July, August, October, November and December, in each year, shall be return days, and the words "return day," wherever used in this act, shall apply as well to the first day of each term, as to the other return days herein enumerated.

Additional
return days.

162. All original writs, writs of execution, attachment, replevin, ejectment, *scire facias* and *habere facias*, as well as all other writs and process issued from or returnable to any of said Courts, which, under the practice heretofore existing, would have been returnable to the first day of a term, or to a return day, shall hereafter be made returnable to the first return day after the issue of the same, or may be made returnable to the second return day thereafter, if the party by whose direction the same was issued, or his attorney, shall so request in writing.

When to be
returnable.

163. On the return of an original writ, not executed in either of said Courts, the same may be renewed, returnable to the next return day thereafter.

Renewable.

164. After the execution of any writ or other process, made returnable to a return day in either of said Courts, the same proceedings may be had thereupon as if the same had been made returnable, and had been returned to a term of said Court under the practice heretofore existing, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Proceedings.

165. If a defendant be returned "summoned," and shall fail to appear, the Clerk of the Court shall, on the day following the return day to which the writ or process served on him is returnable, enter the appearance of any defendant so summoned, and failing to appear, and the action shall proceed in the same manner as if the party had appeared in person.

What if no
appearance.