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Monday in May in each and every year, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge; and at each and every such May session, all actions, pleas and other proceedings relative to any cause, appeal, writ of error civil or criminal, shall be continued over to the ensuing December session.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the judge of the court of appeals required by this act to attend at Easton on the last Monday in November in each and every year, or the judge of the said court so required to attend at Annapolis on the last Monday in May in each and every year, shall not attend as aforesaid on the said respective days for the purposes by this act directed, the clerk of the said court is hereby authorised and empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day until the said clerk can notify one of the other judges of the court of appeals; who shall attend within a convenient time, and shall have power as aforesaid, to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process pleading or proceedings as aforesaid, preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings as aforesaid; and the clerk of the said court is hereby empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day until the said judge so notified shall attend for the purposes by this act required.

In cases of the non-attendance of judges the clerk may adjourn the court from day to day.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That appeals and writs of error may be prosecuted and brought to the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore in the month of November; and to the said court for the Western Shore in the month of May, in the same manner as to the session of the said court herein before directed to be holden for the Eastern Shore on the first Monday in June, or to the session of the said court herein before directed to be holden for the Western Shore on the first Monday in December; and such rules, orders and proceedings shall be had thereon, preparatory to the hearing trial or decision of such appeal or writ of error as is herein before directed.

Prosecution of appeals and writs of error.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any one of the said judges in court sitting, shall have power and authority to enter judgments by confession; to call executions, and enter judgments thereon by default, or to enter them not called by consent; and to order writs of *venditioni exponas* in all cases where the same may be necessary, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Powers and authority of individual judges in court sitting.