

COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Chapter 6 adds the following :

6. In addition to the first day of each term of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore city, the second Monday in February, March, April, June, July, October, November and December, in each year, shall be return days.

7. Any person instituting an action in either of said courts, may, at his election, have his original writ made returnable to the next succeeding return day, or, to the first day of the next succeeding term.

8. On the return of any original writ not executed in either of said courts, the same may be renewed, returnable to the next return day thereafter, or to the next term of the said court from which said original writ was issued.

9. After the execution of any original writ made returnable to a return day in either of the said courts, the same proceedings may be had in the prosecution of the said writ as would be proper in case the said writ had been made returnable, and had been returned to a term of the court from which the same was issued.

10. If a defendant regularly returned summoned to appear at a stated term or a return day of the court from which the original writ was issued, shall fail to appear on the day to which the said writ was returnable, judgment for his default may, on motion of the plaintiff made in writing, and filed with the clerk of the court from which said original writ was issued, be entered by the said court or by the said clerk against the said defendant; which said judgment shall be stricken out on his appearance being entered to the action at any time before the first