

the issuing of a foreign attachment, and may be certified in the same manner.

169. When any judgment by default shall be entered under the preceding sections, the court may assess the damages and proof thereof, without empanelling a jury to do so.

170. Writs of execution issued out of the same court may be made returnable, at the election of the plaintiff, to the next succeeding term of the court or next succeeding return day.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

171. The Court of Common Pleas shall hold three terms in each year, commencing on the second Monday of January, the second Monday of May, and the second Monday of September.

172. In addition to the first day of each term, the second Monday in February, March, April, June, July, October, November and December in each year shall be return days.

173. All the provisions of the preceding sections respecting the Superior Court, and relating to the institution of suits, the return of process, the appearance of the defendant, the entry of judgment against the defendant by default, the making of affidavit by plaintiff or defendant, the assessing of damages by the court, and the issuing and return of executions, and all the other provisions of said sections, shall apply to the proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas, in the same manner as they are made to apply by the said sections to the proceedings in the Superior Court.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE.

174. The regular terms for the sitting of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, shall be on the second Monday of November, and on the second Monday of each alternate month thereafter, throughout the year.

CRIMINAL COURT.

175. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall hold three regular sessions yearly, to commence on the second Monday of January, second Monday of May, and second Monday of September; and such sessions shall continue until all the business before it shall be finished.