

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 directions same was issued or his attorney shall so request in writing.

1922, chs. 140 and 223, sec. 159C.

167. On the return of an original writ not executed in said Court, the same may be renewed returnable to the next return day thereafter; and, after two returns, any original writ not executed at two successive return days for which the writ is issued shall be permitted to lie dormant, renewable only on the written order of the plaintiff or his attorney to such future return day as the plaintiff or his attorney may elect; and, upon a further return if not executed, said writ shall be again permitted to lie dormant, renewable only as aforesaid, the said plaintiff or his attorney having the right to renew said writ to as many subsequent return days, under the same mode of procedure, as may be deemed proper, until the same is executed.

1922, chs. 140 and 223, sec. 159D.

168. After the return of any writ or other process made returnable to a return day, 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.

1922, chs. 140 and 223, sec. 159E.

169. If the defendant be returned "summoned," and shall fail to appear, the clerk of the Court, on the day following the return day to which the writ or process served on him is returnable, shall 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.

1922, chs. 140 and 223, sec. 159F.

170. When a declaration in any action shall be filed in court, and a copy thereof delivered to the defendant before the day of the return of the writ, and the defendant shall be summoned before the said day of the return of the writ, he shall plead before the next succeeding return day, or judgment by default for want of a plea shall be entered by the clerk of court thereof, upon motion in writing made by the plaintiff or his attorney, then, or at any time thereafter, before the filing of a plea by the defendant, unless the Court for good reason shall have granted said defendant further time to plead; and, upon such entry of judgment, the plaintiff may forthwith sue out his writ of inquiry, or otherwise enter up final judgment according to the course of the Court.

1922, chs. 140 and 223, sec. 159G.

171. When any action shall be brought upon a titling and the defendant shall have been summoned, the plaintiff shall file his declaration