

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 58. 1860, Art. 21, sec. 52.

95. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to presentment and indictment in the circuit court for said county, and upon conviction shall be fined, in the discretion of the court, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

CIRCUIT COURT.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 59. 1874, ch. 83. 1884, ch. 103. 1894, ch. 124.
1898, ch. 186.

96. The regular law term of the Circuit Court for Washington County shall commence on the "second Monday of February," the "second Monday of May" and the "second Monday in November" in each and every year; and to each of said terms "juries" shall be summoned and returned in the mode and manner prescribed by law. There shall also be a term of said court beginning on the "first Monday of August" of each year, to which no jurors shall be summoned, but to which process shall be returnable for the entering of judgments in uncontested cases, the transaction of any business not requiring the presence of a jury, and in the trial of any case in said court, or either the law or equity side thereof, the judges or judge presiding shall have the power and authority to employ a stenographer or short hand reporter to take down the proceedings, including the testimony and opinion of the court, and the County Commissioners shall levy such compensation for the services of such stenographer or short hand reporter as the judge thereof shall approve of.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 60. 1886, ch. 264.

97. In addition to the first day of each term of the circuit court for said county, the first Monday of January, April, July and October, in each year, shall be return days for the return of process in civil cases.

SPEEDY JUDGMENT ACT.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 61. 1886, ch. 264.

98. 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 said court in civil cases, shall be made returnable to the first return day, or to the first day of the term, whichever shall first occur after the issue of the same, unless otherwise ordered in writing by the party directing the same, or his attorney; and on the return of an original writ, not executed, the same may be renewed, returnable to the next return day, or to the first day of the succeeding term, whichever shall first occur.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 62. 1886, ch. 264.

99. If a 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