

CHAPTER 475.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section five of article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled " Clerks of Courts," as re-enacted by an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section five of article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled " Clerks of Courts," as re-enacted at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows :

Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the courts of this State may issue an execution on judgment or decree at any time after the rendition thereof, directed to the sheriff of another county, whether a return of *nulla bona* to a writ of execution, issued to the sheriff of the county or city wherein the said judgment or decree was rendered, has been made or not, which writ of execution issued and directed to the sheriff of another county shall be made returnable to the Circuit Court of the county to which it may be sent, and if sent to the city of Baltimore, returnable to the Superior Court of said city; and there shall be sent therewith by the clerk issuing the same, to the clerk of the court to which said writ shall be returnable, a copy of the docket entries in the case, upon which the court may proceed on said execution, by renewal or otherwise, in the same manner as if said execution had issued on a judgment or decree rendered in said court, and on attachments on judgment or decree shall be regarded as an execution, the meaning of this section; provided, nevertheless, that no execution or attachment on judgment shall be issued and directed to another county; if there has been no return of *nulla bona* until the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or his or their attorney of record,

Issue decree.

Where returnable.