

## CHAPTER 406.

Passed May 30, 1853. AN ACT in relation to writs issued by the District

Courts of the several counties of this State, providing for the time and place of the same in all cases in which they were not returned before the fourth day of July eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the day on which the present Constitution of the State went into operation.

Not lawful to return writ.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for any constable or other officer having in charge on the fourth day of July eighteen hundred and fifty-one, any writ issued by any of the district courts of this State, to return the same to the circuit court of the county.

May cause rule to be laid

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person having an interest in the same may on application to the clerks of the circuit courts of the several counties of this State cause a rule to be laid on the constable or other officer, having in charge any writ, such as is mentioned in the first section of this act, to return the same into the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county, within any time not exceeding sixty days from the day of laying the rule.

Power to issue writ.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the circuit courts of the several counties of the State shall have ample and full power to issue, on the return of the writ of the district court, any writ which the said district court would have had the power to issue had said district court not been abolished, and to proceed in all things appertaining to the same, to the same extent as it would have been competent to the said district courts to have done.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.