

the City of Baltimore, and the Baltimore City Court, the second Monday in February, March, April, June, July, August, October, November and December, in each year, shall be return days, and the words "return day," wherever used in this subdivision of this Article, shall apply as well to the first day of each term as to the other return days herein enumerated.

304. 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 any of said courts, which under the practice heretofore existing would have been returnable to the first day of the term, or to a return day, 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 direction the same was issued, or his attorney, shall so request in writing.

305. On the return of an original writ, not executed in either of said courts, the same may be renewed, returnable to the next return day thereafter, and after two returns of any original writ not executed at the two succeeding return days after the writ is first issued, the same shall be permitted to lie dormant, renewable only on the written order of the plaintiff or his attorney of record to such future return day as the said plaintiff or his attorney may elect, and upon a further return if not executed, said writ shall be again permitted to lie, 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.

306. After the execution of any writ or other process made returnable to a return day in either of said courts, 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.

307. If a defendant be returned "summoned," and shall fail to appear, the clerk of the court on the day following the return