

ARTICLE XIV.

HOWARD COUNTY.

CHAPTER 682.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Circuit Court," to follow section 37 of said article, and to be known as sections 37A, 37B, 37C, 37D, 37E, 37F, 37G, 37H, 37I, 37K and 37L.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be added to article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Circuit Court," to follow section 37 of said article, and to be known as sections 37A, 37B, 37C, 37D, 37E, 37F, 37G, 37H, 37I, 37K and 37L.

37A. In addition to the first day of each term of the Circuit court for said county, the first Monday in February, the second Monday in April and the third Monday in July, the third Monday in October of each year shall be return days for the return of processes in civil cases.

37B. All original writs of execution, attachments, 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 issued or served, the same may be renewed returnable to the next return day or to the first day of the succeeding term, whichever shall first occur.

37C. If a defendant be returned summoned, and shall fail to appear, the clerk of said court shall, on the day following the return day to which the writ or process served on him is returnable, 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.

37D. In all cases wherever a party is returned summoned to a return day or to a term, the same proceedings shall be had as are now had in said court, subject to such rules as the said