

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to add thirteen new and additional sections to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland,—title Harford County,—as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 680 of the Acts of 1916, under the sub-title of Circuit Court, to follow section 159; and to be numbered Sections 159a, 159b, 159c, 159d, 159e, 159f, 159g, 159h, 159i, 159j, 159k, 159l, and 159m.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That thirteen new additional sections be added to Article 13 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland,—title Harford County,—sub-title Circuit Courts, to follow section 159, and be numbered as sections 159a, 159b, 159c, 159d, 159e, 159f, 159g, 159h, 159i, 159j, 159k, 159l, and 159m, said new sections to read as follows:-

SECTION 159a: In addition to the first day of each term of the Circuit Court for Harford County, the second Monday in each other month of the year shall hereafter be a rule day for the return of process in civil cases,—unless same be a legal holiday, in which case the day next succeeding shall be the rule day; and the words “return day” wherever used in this subtitle of this article shall apply as well to the first day of the term as to the other return days herein enumerated.

SEC. 159b: All original writs, writs of execution, attachment, replevin, ejectment, scire facias and habere facias, as well as all other writs or process issued from or returnable to said Court, which, under the practice heretofore existing, would have been returnable to the first day of the term, 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 directions same was issued or his attorney shall so request in writing.

SEC. 159c: On the return of an original writ not executed in said Court, the same may be renewed returnable to the next return day thereafter; and, after two returns, any original writ not executed at two successive return days for which the writ is issued shall be permitted to lie dormant.—renewable only on the written order of the plaintiff or his attorney to such future return day as the plaintiff or his attorney may elect; and, upon a further return if not executed, said writ