

shall be again permitted to lie dormant, 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.

SEC. 159d: After the return of any writ or other process made returnable to a return day, 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.

SEC. 159e: If the defendant be returned "summoned", and shall fail to appear, the clerk of the court, on the day following the return day to which the writ or process served on him is returnable, shall 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.

SEC. 159f: When a declaration in any action shall be filed in court, and a copy thereof delivered to the defendant before the day of the return of the writ, and the defendant shall be summoned before the said day of the return of the writ, he shall plead before the next succeeding return day, or judgment by default for want of a plea shall be entered by the clerk of court thereof, upon motion in writing made by the plaintiff or his attorney, then, or at any time thereafter, before the filing of a plea by the defendant, unless the court for good reason shall have granted said defendant further time to plead; and, upon such entry of judgment, the plaintiff may forthwith sue out his writ of inquiry, or otherwise enter up final judgment according to the course of the court.

SEC. 159g: When any action shall be brought upon a titling and the defendant shall have been summoned, the plaintiff shall file his declaration within fifteen days after the return day to which said defendant has been summoned, or a judgment of non pros may be entered by the Court or the clerk thereof, upon a motion made in writing by the defendant, unless the Court, for good cause shown, shall grant further time; but, if the plaintiff shall have filed his declaration in any such action, at any time before the entry of a judgment of non pros against him, the defendant shall be required to plead to such declaration within the time and upon the terms prescribed by the rules of court, or judgment by default may be entered against him as provided by said rules.