

## CONTINUANCES.

Section 179-O. Causes may be continued and the time for appeal may be extended by the Justice who presides in the cause; but no cause shall be continued for a time longer than 20 days from the filing of the cause or action, unless attorneys whose appearance is entered are engaged in other Courts, or there is some cause beyond the control of the party seeking the continuance.

## SESSIONS OF COURT.

Section 179-P. Said Justices shall sit, and said Court shall be open for the conduct of business from 9:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. each day, Sundays, Legal Holidays and the afternoons of Saturday in the months of June, July and August excepted; and said Justices may determine the time for regular sittings for the hearing of criminal and police cases; and they may sit at any time they may consider necessary for the disposal of emergency cases.

Section 179-Q. Said Justices shall have the right to establish rules for the conduct of their proceedings, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to punish by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars any person guilty of disorderly conduct in their presence when a cause is being heard; they shall have a right to punish any person summoned as a witness who shall refuse or fail to appear by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars; and they may issue an attachment for any person summoned as a witness who fails to appear; the right of appeal to the Circuit Court shall exist in all such cases.

## RULE TO SHOW CAUSES, ETC.

Section 179-R. Whenever an application is made to said Justices for a warrant for the arrest of any person charged with a breach of the peace, or with disorderly conduct, or for a surety to keep the peace, or with a violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws, said Justices may in their discretion, before issuing said warrant, issue a summons to the person complained against to show cause why a warrant should not be issued; and upon the appearance of the party complained against the cause may be tried as fully and effectually as if said warrant had been issued, provided the party complaining shall state the complaint under oath.