Before issuing notice.

23. Before the issuing of any notice in an action of replevin, the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or his, her, its or their attorney shall deliver a memorandum in writing according to the following form or to the like effect:

"In the action of replevin brought by (here insert the name or names of the plaintiff or plaintiffs) against (here insert the name or names of the defendant or defendants) A. B. (or A. B. and C. D. &c.) defendant (or defendants) resides in (here insert the county or city.)

Give him, her, it or them, notice of the Action.

Delivered the —— day of ———— 18.

(Signed)

To E. S., Clerk, &c.

Such memorandum to be delivered to the Clerk of the Court, and to be dated on the day of the delivery thereof, and signed by the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or his, her, its or their Attorney.

Court authorized to enter up judgment.

24. And in case the defendant or defendants so residing in a different jurisdiction shall be returned "Notified," and shall not appear in person or by Attorney on or before the fourth day of the term next succeeding that to which such return shall be made, the Court shall be authorized and required, on motion to enter up judgment for the plaintiff or plaintiffs for the property replevied and for damages in the discretion of the Court, upon satisfactory proof of any, and costs; which judgment shall be as valid and effectual as any judgment rendered on the verdict of a Jury.

Renewable.

25. And such notice to a defendant or defendants, residing in a different jurisdiction, shall, upon a return of "cannot be found," be renewable, in the same manner as a writ of summons, against any defendant not served therewith.

CHAPTER 1st.

TITLE SECOND.

JOINDER OF PARTIES TO ACTIONS.

ARTICLE 1st.

JOINDER OF PLAINTIFFS.

Shall be lawful.

26. It shall and may be lawful for the court, at any time before the trial of a cause, to order that any person or persons, not joined as plaintiff or plaintiffs