

ment, or violation of the twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth articles of the Declaration of Rights, or any of them: or of the existing, or any future provisions of the code touching the writ of habeas corpus, or proceedings thereunder, shall be commenced within three years from the time the cause of action accrued; and all actions on the case for words, and actions of assault, battery and wounding, or any of them, within one year from the time the cause of action accrued; this section not to apply to such accounts as concern the trade or merchandise between merchant and merchants, their factors and servants which are not residents within this State.

ARTICLE LXIII.

Militia.

The Act of June 24, 1861, ch. 79, repeals sections 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 112, of this Article, and adds the following:

SEC. 1. No action or other proceeding shall be instituted or taken for the enforcement of any bond whatsoever heretofore given under the laws of this State, for the custody or return of any arms heretofore delivered or loaned by the State to any volunteer or other militia regiment, company, officer, or soldier, until the same shall be hereafter provided for by law, and any such action or proceedings now pending shall be and they are hereby required to be dismissed.

The Act of 1862, ch. 276, enacts as follows:

2. The sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the relief of the families of the Maryland Volunteers, whether raised under the authority of the State or the United States, who are now in the service of the United States, or who may hereafter be mustered in such service, to be disbursed in the manner and by persons designated in the following sections of this act.

3. A Board of Relief is hereby created, consisting of three commissioners or managers, who shall serve without remunera-