

ARTICLE LXIX.

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

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1861, c 73.
 Within what times actions shall be commenced
 1 Md 115, 5
 Md 433, 10 Md
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 18 Md 320, 21
 Md 422, 30 Md
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 32 Md 151, 38
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 1 H & G 204
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Exception

Art 57, s 2
 1715, c 23, s 3,
 1818, c 216
 Within what times actions shall be commenced after disabilities removed
 34 Md 1
 1 G & J 395.

Id s 3
 1715, c 23, s 6,
 1729, c 24, ss
 21, 22, 1818, c.
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 18 Md 502, 34
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 41 Md 380, 44
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 10 G & J 50

Within what time after disabilities removed

1. All actions of account, actions of assumpsit, or on the case, actions of debt on simple contract, or for rent in arrear, detinue or replevin, all actions for trespass, for injuries to real or personal property, all actions for illegal arrest, false imprisonment, or violation of the twenty-third, twenty-sixth, thirty-first and thirty-second articles of the declaration of rights, or any of them; or of any provisions of this 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.

2. If any person entitled to any of the actions mentioned in the preceding section, shall be at the time such cause of action accrues within the age of one and twenty years, *feme covert*, *non compos*, or imprisoned, he shall be at liberty to bring the said action within the respective times before limited after the disability is removed, as other persons having no such disability might or should have done.

3. No bill, testamentary, administration, or other bond (except sheriffs' and constables' bonds), judgment, recognizance, statute merchant, or of the staple, or other specialty whatsoever, except such as shall be taken for the use of the State, shall be good and pleadable, or admitted in evidence against any person in this State after the principal debtor and creditor have been both dead twelve years, or the debt or thing in action above twelve years' standing, saving to all persons that shall be under the aforementioned impediments of infancy, coverture, insanity of mind, or imprisonment, the full benefit of all such bills, bonds, judgments, recognizances, statutes merchants, or of the staple or other specialties, for the space of six years after such disability removed.