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Id s 10. 1777, c 6, 1779, c 25, s 19, 1801 c 74, s 32 Prosecutions for

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1868, c 357 When right to bring suit ac-46 Md 257

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Md 536, 604. 30 before the action brought, such possession shall be a bar to all right Md 55, 417, 420, or claim derived from the State under any patent issued upon such warrant; but nothing herein contained shall apply to any warrant laid before the twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

- 10. No prosecution or suit shall be commenced for any fine, penalty, or forfeiture, or any misdemeanor, except those punished Md 422, 45 Md by confinement in the Penitentiary, unless within one year from the time of the offence committed.
- Id s 11
  1723, c 16, s 13
  1724, c 16, s 13
  1725, c 16, s 1 the fact.
- 12. The fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs, 1833, c 258, s 1. constables, and other officers, shall be collected in three years from their date, and not after.
  - 13. In all actions to be hereafter brought, where a party has a cause of action of which he has been kept in ignorance by the fraud of the adverse party, the right to bring suit shall be deemed to have first accrued at the time at which such fraud shall, or with usual and ordinary diligence might have been known or discovered.

# ARTICLE LXX.

## WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.

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- 2 When original party is dead or insane, or where an executor or administrator is party to suit, exceptions
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- and breach of promise of marriage 6 Evidence of interest, or infamy of witness, proof of conviction.

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7 How attested instrument may be proved.

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- 14 When committed in criminal cases, county to pay costs
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- 16 Summons for witness residing in another county.
- 17 Attachment to another county for witness summoned.

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