

as upon verdict, confession or non-suit; and in all proceedings under this article, whether before a judge or justice of the peace, or arbitrators, costs shall be taxed as are now allowed by law in similar proceedings, and the same shall be paid equally by the parties to the dispute; such award shall remain four days in court during its sitting, after the return thereof, before any judgment shall be entered thereon; and if it shall appear to the court within that time that the same was obtained by fraud or malpractice in or by surprise, imposition or deception of the arbitrators, or without due notice to the parties or their attorneys, the court may set aside such award and refuse to give judgment thereon.

ARTICLE VIII.

ASSIGNMENT OF CHOSSES IN ACTION.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assignee of money claims may sue in his own name. 2. <i>Sci fa.</i> by assignee. 3. Defendant's defences against assignee 4. Death of legal plaintiff before judgment. 5. Surety upon paying the debt, may sue in his own name. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. When surety may have execution. 7. Payment by one of several sureties. 8. Assignment by State's attorney to surety, when authorized. 9. When assignee of bond may sue obligee. 10. Oath to be made by obligee at time of assignment. |
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1888, art. 8, sec. 1. 1860, art 9, sec. 1. 1829, ch. 51. 1830, ch. 165, sec. 1.

1. The assignee of any judgment, bond, specialty, or other chose in action for the payment of money, or any legacy or distributive share of the estate of a deceased person *bona fide* entitled thereto by assignment in writing signed by the person authorized to make the same, may, by virtue of such assignment, maintain an action or issue an execution in his own name against the debtor therein named, in the same manner as the assignor might have done before the assignment.

McNulty v Cooper, 3 G & J. 214. *Schnebly v. Ragan*, 7 G. & J. 120. *Kent v. Somervell*, 7 G. & J. 265. *Lamai v Manro*, 10 G & J. 50. *Jones v. Hardesty*, 10 G. & J. 419. *Gordon v. Downey*, 1 Gill, 41. *Chesley v. Taylor*, 3 Gill, 251. *Crawford v. Brooke*, 4 Gill, 222. *Dakin v. Pomeroy*, 9 Gill, 6. *N. Y. Life Ins. Co. v. Flack*, 3 Md 354. *Cox v. Sprigg*, 6 Md 286. *McDowell v. Goldsmith*, 6 Md. 343. *Watson v. Bane*, 7 Md. 126. *Robinson v. Marshall*,