

before the twelfth day of June last, at the passing current value of the said bills of credit at the time of tender, and not otherwise, that value to be ascertained by a jury.

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XV. And be it enacted, That all that space of time from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the passing of this act, shall not be reckoned or considered as part of the time limited by law for bringing or prosecuting any action or suit for recovery of any debt due by judgment, bond, bill, note, account, contract, or otherwise, and this act and the special matter may be given in evidence on the general replication.

From July 1, 1777, to the passing this act, not to be reckoned as part of the time limited for bringing suits, &c.

*Act 1777 Feb 13
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XVI. And be it enacted, That no suit shall be commenced or prosecuted by any creditor against his debtor, for a debt contracted before the first day of September seventeen hundred and seventy-six, or after that day and before the twelfth day of June last, for gold, silver, or sterling, in less than two years from the passing this act, unless the debtor shall neglect or refuse to pay the interest annually due on such debt, in gold or silver, or new bills at the value, in thirty days after a demand made, or hath removed or shall be about to remove himself or his effects out of this state, or shall refuse to renew his obligation, with securities if required, by his creditors. Provided always, that this act shall not be extended to actions to be prosecuted against guardians, executors, administrators, or trustees, and that the said time shall not be taken or held as part of the time limited by law for prosecuting such suits.

Suits not to be commenced for debts contracted before Sept. 1, 1776, &c. in less than 2 years, &c. *Act 1782 April*

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XVII. And be it enacted, That the commissioner of the continental loan-office shall not allow for continental bills of credit any other rate of exchange than one dollar of the new bills for forty dollars continental currency, and so much of the act, entitled, An act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, as directs a different rate of exchange, shall be and is hereby repealed and made void.

Commissioner not to allow any other rate of exchange than 1 for 40, &c.

CHAP. VI.

An ACT to enable the trustees for the poor of Frederick county to rent out the poor-house, and apply the rent towards the support of the poor of that county.

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BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees for the poor of Frederick county, or the major part of them, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to lease or demise the poor-house of the said county, with its appurtenances, from time to time, for any term not exceeding one whole year, on a valuable and full rent, to be reserved and payable to the said trustees; and the said trustees, or the major part of them, are hereby empowered and directed to place out the poor of the said county, for whose maintainance the said county is in any manner chargeable in the said house, with proper persons who will undertake to support them, on such contracts and terms as they or the major part of them may judge reasonable, and may receive the rents of the said house, and apply the same in or towards defraying the expences of the support of the

Trustees to lease the poor-house, &c.