

REFERENCE.

In causes referred, judgment to be given on the award, and to have the same effect as in cases of verdict—October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 8,	142
The award, after the return, shall remain seven days in the general court, or four days in the county courts, before judgment is moved for—October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 9,	143
The courts may set aside such award and refuse to give judgment thereon, if it appears within these respective terms, That the award was obtained by fraud or mal-practice in their arbitrators, By surprise, imposition or deception, on them, Or without due notice to the parties or their attorneys—October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 9,	143
In any cause referred, if a party or an arbitrator has died or shall die before the making of an award, or if any arbitrator has refused or shall refuse to act, or if an award hath been or shall be set aside, then all the time from the original writ until such death, refusal or setting aside the award, shall not run or be reckoned as part of the time limited for bringing such suit—October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 10,	143
This act may be used in bar of the act of limitation without a special replication—October, 1778, ch. 21, sec. 10,	143
Causes referred shall continue till an award is returned—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233
Shall not abate by the death of a party before an award returned and judgment thereon, but on reasonable notice to the representative, &c. (not being a minor,) the arbitrators may proceed to an award, and a judgment thereon shall be sufficient, notwithstanding such death—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233
On the death of an arbitrator or arbitrators, or refusal to act, the court shall, on motion, appoint another or others, who shall have the same powers to decide—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233
If an award is not returned within eight months from the reference, the court may, by order, compel the arbitrators to return one, or give their reasons—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233
Or they may reinstate the cause, and take order for a trial in court as if the cause had not been referred—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233
The party in whose favour an award is returned shall cause a copy to be delivered to the adverse party, or his attorney, three days before a judgment is moved for—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233
The court shall have proof by the party's oath or affirmation, or otherwise, of the delivery of the copy as aforesaid, before they shall direct such judgment to be entered—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233
The clerk shall not enter judgment on any award without a motion to and direction from the court—1785, ch. 80, sec. 11,	233

REGISTER IN CHANCERY.

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