

Liber R. G. wanting from beyond the Sea when in Truth no such Evidence has
 1769 been or is wanting to the great Expencc and Vexation of the good
 People thereof for Remedy whereof

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by
 p. 45 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and
 the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the
 [Suits commenced in the Provincial or County Courts, not to be continued, on Suggestion, unless by Affidavit to the Satisfaction of the Court.] same That no Suit at Law hereafter to be commenced in the Provincial or County Courts of this Province shall be continued on Suggestion beyond the Time Limited by Law unless it shall be made appear by Affidavit to the Satisfaction of the Court that a Witness or Testimony material in such Suit is really wanting and that the Party alledging the same to be wanting or his Attorney or Agent hath used his reasonable Endeavours for procuring such Witness or Testimony

[Duration.] This Act to Continue and be in force Three Years and till the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter

By the Lower House of
 Assembly Dec.^r 20.th 1769.
 Read and Assented to
 Signed by order.
 T. Wright Cl. lo: ho:

On behalf of the Right
 Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province
 I Will this be a Law
 Rob.^r Eden

By the Upper House of
 Assembly Dec.^r 20.th 1769.
 Read and Assented to
 Signed by order.
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Great Seal in
 Wax Appendant

I do hereby Certify that Reverdy Ghiselin Clerk of the Provincial Court and Secretarys Office of the Province of Maryland this day personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland his Counsel of State and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he carefully examined all the Laws contained in this Book from folio one to folio Forty five with the Original Acts that passed the Great Seal—

Sworn to this Seventeenth Day of March 1770 before

J. Ridout

The Seal of the Provincial Court is hereto Affixed on
 Behalf of Daniel Dulany Esquire Secretary of Maryland by

SEAL

R Ghiselin Clk PC. & Sec Off.