

Actions of Attorneys *ad lites* and Sheriffs, &c. for fees and emoluments also limited to three years.

11. And whereas doubts have arisen relative to the limitation of actions of Attorneys *ad lites* against their clients, and of Sheriffs and other Officers of Justice for the drawing up, issuing or fyling of any document, paper or order by them, or for rendering any other service in 5 their official capacity, for which any fee or remuneration is allowed them, be it therefore declared and enacted, That in all actions brought by Attorneys *ad lites* against their clients for the recovery of fees or disbursements, it shall be lawful for the defendant to plead three years' 10 prescription, dating from the day when final judgment shall have been rendered in the cause or proceeding in which the plaintiff shall have been entitled, as Attorney *ad litem*, to the fees, and shall have made the disbursements for which any such action shall be brought; and 15 that in all actions brought by Sheriffs and other Officers of Justice for the drawing up, issuing or fyling of any document, paper or order by them, or for rendering any other service in their official capacity, for which any fee or remuneration is allowed them, it shall also be lawful for the 20 defendant to plead three years' prescription, dating from the date of the rendering of such services, or of the delivery or fyling of such documents, papers or orders; and such prescription shall be a bar (*fin de non recevoir*) to any such action, any law, usage or custom to the contrary 25 notwithstanding.