

## No. 17.

AN ACT, limiting the Writ of Error, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

Writ of error limited to two years.

SEC. 1. No judgment in any case whatever shall be reversed or arrested for any error or defect therein, unless the writ of error therein be sued out within two years next after the rendition of such judgment.

Exceptions in certain cases of disabilities.

SEC. 2. If any person against whom such judgment shall be made, shall be at the time, either

- I. Within the age of twenty-one years;
- II. Insane; or
- III. Imprisoned on any criminal charge, or in execution upon some conviction of a criminal offence for any term less than for life; or
- IV. A married woman;
- V. Without the territory of the United States;

the time during which such disability shall continue, shall not be deemed any portion of the time above limited, for bringing a writ of error; but such person may bring the same (after the time herein limited for that purpose) within two years after said disability [is] removed.

Not to exceed five years.

SEC. 3. But the existence of any disability specified in the preceding section, shall not authorise the bringing of a writ of error upon any judgment after the expiration of five years from the time of rendering the same.

Of the district court in St. Croix county.

SEC. 4. The time for holding the term of the district court for the county of St. Croix is hereby changed from the first Monday to the third Monday in June in each and every year; any law of the territory to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, February 19th, 1841.