

- The chancellor empowered, on the trial of any actions at law depending in the general court, or on any bill in the chancery court, either for discovery or relief, to decree that the parties shall produce either the original books, writings or papers, or certified copies of all such books, &c. in their possession or power, as contain evidence pertinent to the issue, or relative to the matters in dispute, to be used as evidence, on his being satisfied as therein described of the necessity of such books, &c.—1798, ch. 84, . . . . . 369
- A copy of any of the books, papers, entries or proceedings, of the governor and council, attested by the clerk of the council, also a copy of any of the books, &c. of the treasury, attested by the treasurer, also a copy of the books of the auditor—1798, ch. 108, . . . . . 416
- An exemplification of the record, under the hand of the keeper, and the seal of the court or office where made, shall be evidence to prove any debt of record in any other of the United States, or any foreign country—1785, ch. 46, sec. 1, . . . . . 199
- Depositions may be taken before a judge of the general court or a county justice, on giving twenty days notice to the opposite party, or if absent, to his agent or attorney, or if he has left none, setting up notice in writing at the court-house of the county twenty days before they are taken—July, 1779, ch. 8, sec. 2, . . . . . 145
- Such depositions, with proof of the notice, to be lodged with the clerk of the county where taken, who shall record the same—1779, ch. 8, sec. 2, . . . . . 146
- Such depositions, or a transcript thereof under seal, whether taken before or after suit, may be read in evidence on any arbitration or trial, if such deponents die or cannot be had to attend, of which proof must be made—1779, ch. 8, sec. 3, . . . . . 146
- When it appears by affidavit of the party that his witness is not likely to live, or is about to march out of the state as a soldier, &c. such depositions may be taken on such notice, less than twenty days, as the judge, &c. may think reasonable, giving convenient time for the party to attend—1779, ch. 8, sec. 6, . . . . . 146
- This act not to extend to proving the boundaries of land, or to alter the law in force for that purpose—1779, ch. 8, sec. 4, . . . . . 146
- The common mode shall be adopted in the case of minors without guardians or trustees, absentees who are residents of the state, or of others of the United States, or of foreign states in amity, where they have no trustee, &c.—1779, ch. 8, sec. 5, . . . . . 146
- Commission may issue from chancery, on bill for that purpose, before appearance by the defendant—1779, ch. 8, sec. 8, . . . . . 146
- On return thereof, if no good objection is made within twelve months, the chancellor may order it to be recorded in perpetual memory—1779, ch. 8, sec. 8, . . . . . 146
- The testimony of inspectors of tobacco to be admitted in cases of forged notes, false packing, &c.—1801, ch. 63, sec. 27, . . . . . 448
- Slaves shall in all cases in which a free negro or mulatto, or other person of colour, free or freed, is charged with stealing goods or re-