

47. The public or private statutes of the United States, or of any State or Territory of the United States, may be read in evidence from any printed volume purporting to contain the statutes of the said United States, State or Territory, and the said printed volume shall in all cases be received as evidence of said statutes without any further authentication or proof thereof.

48. The ordinances and resolutions of the mayor and city council of Baltimore may be read in evidence from the printed volumes thereof published by the authority of said corporation, and a copy of the plot of the city of Baltimore from the record thereof in the mayor's office, or from the record thereof in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for said city, duly certified under seal by the keeper of such records respectively, shall be evidence.

49. Copies and extracts from the manuscript or printed volumes of the proceedings of the several Conventions and General Assembly in this State remaining in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals when officially attested by said clerk, shall be evidence.

50. A certified copy under seal of the extract of a deed transmitted by any of the clerks of the Circuit Courts or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city to the clerk of the Court of Appeals, shall be evidence if the original deed and record thereof be lost or destroyed.

51. A copy certified under the seal of the commissioner of the Land Office of any patent, certificate, or of any entry or record contained in any book deposited in the Land Office, or of any proceedings or papers filed therein, shall be evidence.

52. A copy of any original certificate in the Land Office, together with the notes or illustrations annexed thereto at the time the same was returned into the Land Office, referring to the lines of other tracts of lands, certified by the commissioner of the Land Office under his hand and the seal of his office, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this State, in the same manner and have the same effect as if it were the original paper and proved to be in the handwriting of the surveyor by whom the original survey was made, and that the said surveyor was dead.