- 324. A copy of the record of any will which the laws of the State or country where the same may be executed, require to be recorded or registered, and which hath been recorded or registered agreeably to such laws, under the hand of the keeper of such record or register, and the seal of the court or office in which such record or register hath been made, or a copy of any will lodged for safe keeping in any office or court; agreeably to the laws of the State or country as aforesaid, and certified as aforesaid, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court in this State to prove such will. Where any will hath been or shall be executed in any other of the United States, or in any foreign country, and to give validity to which, recording or registering is not or shall not be made necessary, proof to the execution thereof by the oath of the subscribing witnesses to the same, or any of them, taken before any court, judge or justice, or other officer of the State or county where such will hath been or may be executed, having by law authority to administer an oath, and a certificate under seal from the Governor, chief magistrate, or a notary public of such State or country, that the court or officer before whom such oath shall be taken, hath authority to administer the same, and that such oath hath been duly made before such court, judge, justice or officer, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court in this State to prove such will.
- 325. An attested copy under the seal of office of any will, testament, or codicil, recorded in any office authorized to record the same, shall be admitted as evidence in any court of law or equity; *Provided*, that the execution of the original will or codicil be subject to be contested until a probate hath been had, according to the laws of this State.
- 326. If all the witnesses to any will have died or shall die before the execution thereof shall be proved as aforesaid, then proof by a credible witness to the handwriting of the testator, or the handwriting of the subscribing witnesses to the same, or any of them, taken and certified as aforesaid, shall be good evidence for the purpose aforesaid; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the laws of this State in relation to the execution of wills of real estate.
- 327. Any person who may be interested in any devise or bequest of any property within the limits of this State, or that may be brought into this State after the bequest contained in