

When the record itself can be produced, either such record, or a certified copy of the deed, is evidence. *Preston v. Evans*, 56 Md. 495.

As to lost deeds, see sec. 59.

As to proof of foreign debts and other instruments, see sec. 43, *et seq.*

As to the admissibility in evidence of certified copies of foreign wills, and as to wills not required (by a foreign law) to be recorded, see art. 93, sec. 361, *et seq.*

See sec. 70 and notes to sec. 43.

An. Code, sec. 65. 1906, ch. 26.

68. A copy of any books, papers, entries or proceedings belonging to the office of the state tax commission, attested by the state tax commission, shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, justice of the peace or other tribunal in this State, in the same manner and to have the same effect as if the original books, papers, entries or proceedings were themselves produced.

An. Code, sec. 66. 1904, sec. 65. 1888, sec. 60. 1817, ch. 119.

69. Copies of judgments, decrees or other judicial proceedings not required to be recorded, made by any of the clerks from the papers, docket entries and minutes of the court, certified by such clerk under the seal of his office, shall be evidence.

See sec. 47 and notes to sec. 67.

An. Code, sec. 67. 1904, sec. 66. 1888, sec. 61. 1890, ch. 318.

70. In any suit, action or proceeding at law now depending or hereafter to be instituted in any of the courts of law of this State wherein a transcript of the record of any cause in any other court in this State might be offered in evidence it shall be sufficient to produce the original papers and proceedings in said last mentioned cause, together with a transcript under seal of the docket entries therein and offer the same in evidence and the same when so produced and offered in evidence shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes as a transcript of the record under the seal of the court wherein the same are, and such production may be had by any party to a suit, action or proceeding upon a subpoena *duces tecum* issued on the special order of the court in which the same is pending to the clerk of the court wherein such docket entries, original papers and proceedings may be.

This section applied. *Johnson v. Johnson*, 105 Md. 89; *Miller v. Matthews*, 87 Md. 474.

This section held not to apply to the introduction in evidence of original papers from one court of Baltimore city in case pending in another court of said city—see act, 1898, ch. 123 (Baltimore city charter), sec. 388. *Calvert Bank v. Katz*, 102 Md. 62.

As to the production in evidence of original will, see art. 93, sec. 365.

Presumptions of Survivorship.

1920, ch. 108, sec. 68.

71. If several persons respectively entitled to inherit from one another should, after the passage of this Act, perish in the same calamity such as a wreck, collision, battle, conflagration, flood, earthquake, storm or accident, and it is not shown who died first, and there are no particular circumstances