

event or within a reasonable time thereafter. All other circumstances of the making of such writing or record, including lack of personal knowledge by the entrant or maker, may be shown to affect its weight, but they shall not affect its admissibility. The term "business" shall include business, profession, occupation and calling of every kind.

**Public Statutes and Office Copies and Official Certificates.**

1927, ch. 584, sec. 56A.

**56A.** (Publications Covered by this Sub-title.) Printed books or pamphlets purporting on their face to be the session or other statutes of any of the United States, or the territories thereof, or of any foreign jurisdiction, and to have been printed and published by the authority of any such state, territory or foreign jurisdiction or proved to be commonly recognized in its courts, shall be received in the courts of this state as *prima facie* evidence of such statutes.

1927, ch. 584, sec. 56B.

**56B.** (Uniformity of Interpretation.) This sub-title comprising Sections 56A, 56B and 56C shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

1927, ch. 584, sec. 56C.

**56C.** (Short Title.) This sub-title comprising Sections 56A, 56B and 56C may be cited as the Uniform Proof of Statutes Act.

**Presumptions of Survivorship.**

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This section applies only when there is no evidence as to who died first, and no particular circumstances from which survivorship could be inferred. *Sporrer v. Ady*, 150 Md. 62.