

1939, ch. 131, sec. 50B.

**57.** The court may inform itself of such laws in such manner as it may deem proper, and the court may call upon counsel to aid it in obtaining such information.

1939, ch. 131, sec. 50C.

**58.** The determination of such laws shall be made by the court and not by the jury, and shall be reviewable. The court shall grant such instructions to the jury, applying said foreign law to the facts of the particular case, as would be proper if such foreign law were domestic law; and in proceedings without a jury, the court shall apply the foreign law to the facts of the particular case, as would be proper if such foreign law were domestic law.

1939, ch. 131, sec. 50D.

**59.** Any party may also present to the trial court any admissible evidence of such laws, but, to enable a party to offer evidence of the law in another jurisdiction or to ask that judicial notice be taken thereof, reasonable notice shall be given to the adverse parties either in the pleadings or otherwise.

1939, ch. 131, sec. 50E.

**60.** The law of a jurisdiction other than those referred to in Section 56 shall be an issue for the court, but shall not be subject to the foregoing provisions concerning judicial notice.

1939, ch. 131, sec. 50F.

**61.** This sub-title shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it.

1939, ch. 131, sec. 50G.

**62.** This sub-title may be cited as the Uniform Judicial Notice of Foreign Law Act.<sup>1</sup>

### **Proof of Accounts.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 51. 1912, sec. 48. 1904, sec. 48. 1888, sec. 43. 1785, ch. 46, sec. 4. 1888, ch. 392. 1939, ch. 397.

**63.** The oath of any disinterested credible witness taken before any judge of justice of the peace of this State, or before any officer of the State or county where such witness may be at the time, having authority to administer an oath therein, and certified as aforesaid, proving the payment or delivery of any money, or the delivery or sale of any goods, wares, merchandise, chattels or effects, or any work done, services rendered or other things properly chargeable in account, shall be legal evidence in any court or before any justice of the peace of this State to charge the person to whom such money, goods, wares, merchandise or effects shall be so proved to be delivered, or at whose instance or request such work or services shall be so proven to be done or rendered; and the oath of such witness, made and certified as aforesaid shall be good evidence to prove the price

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 3, ch. 131, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.