

COMMISSIONS TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN THIS STATE.

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COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES.

1. No person offered as a witness shall hereafter be excluded, by reason of incapacity, from crime or interest, from giving evidence, either in person or by deposition, according to the practice of the courts, in the trial of any issue joined, or hereafter to be joined, or of any matter or question, or on any inquiry arising in any suit, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, in any court, or before any judge, jury, justice of the peace, or other person having, by law or

1864, c 109
Who may be witnesses
21 Md 534, 23 Md 220, 24 Md 62, 25 Md 144, 29 Md 178, 535, 538, 30 Md 322, 328, 366, 33 Md. 352, 34 Md 298, 647, 35 Md 361, 434, 439, 36 Md