

his order, commanding the said delinquent witness, on some day and at some place therein appointed, to appear before him and show cause why he, the said witness, has so failed to attend or refused to testify, a copy of which order shall be served upon said delinquent witness at least five days before the day therein appointed; and if the said witness after having had such notice of said order, shall neglect or refuse to appear before said judge, or appearing, shall fail to show good and sufficient cause why he, the said witness, has so failed to attend, or refused to testify before the said commissioner, then, and not otherwise, the said judge may issue an attachment in the name of the State, and compel the appearance and answer of such witness, in the same manner as any court in this State would be authorized to do, if such witness had been summoned to appear before such court, and had failed to attend or refused to answer, *provided*, that the said judge may extend the time for the hearing before him, if deemed by him necessary or important

Time extended.

Art 37, s 34
1841, c 107, s 3.
Pay of witnesses

33. All witnesses summoned under such commissions shall be allowed the same pay for their attendance as is allowed for the attendance of witnesses before justices of the peace, to be paid by the party summoning them.

PROOF OF FOREIGN DEBTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

Art 37, s 35
1785, c 46, s 1
Foreign debt of record, how proven
5 Md 281, 8 Md 271, 18 Md 504,
22 Md. 187.

34. An exemplification of the record, under the hand of the keeper of the same and the seal of the court or office where such record may be made, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court of this State to prove any debt of record made or entered in any other of the United States, or in any foreign country.

Id s 36
1813, c 164.
Evidence of foreign judgment.
28 Md 426
2 G & J 445
5 G & J 159.
1 H & G 492.

35. No sentence, judgment or decree, final or interlocutory, of any judge, court, board, council or tribunal, having or exercising municipal, admiralty or prize jurisdiction without the limits of the United States and its territories, shall be conclusive evidence in any case or controversy in the courts of this State, of any fact, matter, or thing therein contained, stated or expressed, except of the acts or doings of such foreign judge, court, board, council or tribunal; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall impair or destroy the legal effects of any such foreign sentence, judgment or decree on the property affected or intended to be affected thereby.

Legal effect of foreign judgment, etc

Id s 37.
1785, c 46, s 2
Copy of record of foreign deed or other instrument in writing, how proven.
3 Gill 198
3 H & J 499.

36. The copy of the record or register of any deed or other instrument of writing which the laws of the State or country where the same may be executed, require to be recorded or registered, and which has been recorded 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 has been made, or a copy of any deed or other instrument of writing 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