

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 37, sec. 51. 1812, ch. 82.

**52.** A copy certified under the seal of the commissioner of the land office, of any patent, certificate, or of any entry or record contained in any book deposited in the land office, or of any proceedings or papers filed therein, shall be evidence

Thornton's Lessee v. Edwards, 1 H. & McH. 158. Carroll's Lessee v. Llew. ellin, 1 H. & McH. 165. Maxwell's Lessee v. Floyd, 1 H. & McH. 212. Cockey's Lessee v. Smith, 3 H. & J. 20. Lee v. Hoyer, 1 Gill, 188. Casey's Lessee v. Inloes, 1 Gill, 430.

Ibid. sec. 52. 1818, ch. 100.

**53.** A copy of any original certificate in the land office, together with the notes or illustrations annexed thereto at the time the same was returned into the land office, referring to the lines of other tracts of lands, certified by the commissioner of the land office, under his hand and the seal of his office, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this State, in the same manner and have the same effect as if it were the original paper and proved to be in the handwriting of the surveyor by whom the original survey was made, and that the said surveyor was dead.

Ringgold v. Galloway's Lessee, 3 H. & J. 451. Snavely v. McPherson, 5 H. & J. 150. Stoddert's Lessee v. Manning, 2 H. & G. 147.

Ibid. sec. 53. 1798, ch. 108. 1853, ch. 448.

**54.** A copy of any of the books, papers, entries or proceedings in the custody of or in the office of the secretary of State, under his seal of office, shall be evidence.

Ibid. sec. 54. 1798, ch. 108.

**55.** A copy of any of the books, papers, entries and proceedings of the treasury, attested by the treasurer, shall be evidence.

Gash v. Taylor, 3 H. & McH. 4. Prather v. Johnson, 3 H. & J. 487.

Ibid. sec. 55. 1798, ch. 108.

**56.** A copy of any of the books, papers, entries and proceedings belonging to the office of the comptroller, attested by the comptroller, shall be evidence.

Ibid. sec. 56. 1829, ch. 91, sec. 1.

**57.** Copies or transcripts of manifests or other entries from the books of inspectors of tobacco, certified under the hand and