

judge or justice, or other officer of the State or country where such will hath been or may be executed, having by law authority to administer an oath, and a certificate under seal from the governor, chief magistrate, or a notary public of such State or country, that the court or officer before whom such oath shall be taken hath authority to administer the same, and that such oath hath been duly made before such court, judge, justice or officer, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court in this State to prove such will.

Beatty v. Mason, 30 Md. 409.

1888, art. 93, sec. 336. 1860, art. 93, sec. 325. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 2, sec. 4

345. An attested copy, under the seal of office, of any will, testament or codicil, recorded in any office authorized to record the same, shall be admitted as evidence in any court of law or equity; provided, that the execution of the original will or codicil be subject to be contested until a probate hath been had, according to the laws of this State.

Beatty v. Mason, 30 Md. 409.

Ibid. sec. 337. 1860, art. 93, sec. 326. 1785, ch. 46, sec. 3. 1892, ch. 504.

346. If any witness or witnesses to any will shall die before probate thereof, or if at the time of the probate of any will any witness or witnesses shall be non-residents or beyond the jurisdiction of the orphans' court, or if for any other reason their presence cannot be secured, then proof by any credible witness of the signature of the testator or of the signature of any such deceased or absent witness shall have the same effect upon the probate of said will as if said deceased or absent witness had been present at said probate and had testified that said will was duly executed.

Ibid. sec. 338. 1860, art. 93, sec. 327. 1854, ch. 140. 1882, ch. 285.

347. Any person who may be interested in any devise or bequest of any property within the limits of this State, or that may be brought into this State after the bequest contained in any will admitted to probate and recorded in any other State or territory of the United States, or in any foreign country, may procure a copy of said will, with a copy or certificate of the probate thereof, authenticated in the mode and by the officer duly authorized therefor by the laws of such State, territory or foreign country, and file the same in the office of the register of wills of any county in this State or the city of Baltimore; and thereupon, it shall be the duty of said register