

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 334, of Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Wills," as amended by the Acts of 1890, chapter 416.

Mr. Ellegood submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend section 334, by adding at the end of line 19, after the word "record," the following: "Provided further, that the Orphans' Court may in their discretion accept proof of any will in the manner prescribed in section 337 of this Article when the attendance of the witness thereto cannot in the judgment of the said court be conveniently had.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brashears submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 334, in line 19, after the word "record," insert the following: "And provided further, that if any will or codicil shall have been probated and recorded without the attendance of all the witnesses thereto, it shall be conclusive evidence that the attendance of the absent witnesses could not be had.

Which was rejected.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Brashears, Donaldson, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Carrico, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Collins, Leonard, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Miles, Kirk, Grove, of Cecil, Perrie, Bryan, Wallen, Godwin, Franklin, McSherry, Grove, of Frederick, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Stearns, Deen, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Fitzgera'd, Carter, Bowie, of Balto. city, Gill, Sams, Sanders, Frincke, Carr, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Garrott, Laird, Haines, Sellman, Berret, Tracey, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger, Michaels—59.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.