

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 278 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Chancery", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

278. The Court shall, on application of a party in interest, or may, of its own motion, order that instead of the mode of taking testimony as provided in the foregoing sections, the testimony shall be taken orally in open Court before the Judge or Judges thereof in the same manner and under the same rules as testimony is now taken in actions at law, as to all or any of the facts or matters relevant in the cause or proceeding; and the evidence so taken shall be written down as delivered by the witnesses by such person and in such manner as the Court may have by order or general rule directed, and when so written down shall, with such documentary proof as shall have been with it offered and admitted, be filed as part of the proceedings, provided, however, that where the evidence so taken has been taken in shorthand and no appeal has been noted, the same need not be afterwards written down or typewritten, or filed unless the Court in which such case was tried shall in its discretion by its order so direct.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.*

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 93 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Dissolution".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 93 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Dissolution", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

93. (a) No corporation shall be dissolved by decree of any court of this State unless there shall have been filed in such court a certificate of counsel of record that notice that dissolution of the corporation by decree of such court was proposed had been mailed by registered mail to the Comptroller