

Continuances. attendance of the witness in a reasonable time, and on what information or knowledge he believes the witness will prove what he alleges, and if, on such examination, the Court is satisfied of the truth of the affidavit, and that the testimony is material and competent, a continuance shall be granted, unless the adverse party will admit that the facts which it is so alleged the absent witness will prove, to be in evidence to the same effect as if said absent witness had testified thereto, saving, however, to the adverse party the same right to impeach or contradict said testimony as if said witness had been present.

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CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to repeal section eighty-eight of article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," as amended and re-enacted by the act of Assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eighty-three, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section eighty-eight of article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," as amended and re-enacted by the act of Assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy four, chapter four hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed and amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

SEC. 88. Any corporation having a capital stock divided into shares and owning as an