

the party so devising or bequeathing the same, or by some other person for him, in his presence and by his express direction, and shall be attested and subscribed in the presence of the said devisor by two or more credible witnesses, or else they shall be utterly void and of none effect.

(b) No devise or bequest which is entirely in the handwriting of the devisor and signed by him shall be void or ineffective for lack of attesting witnesses if, at the time it is made, the devisor is outside the area of the United States and is serving with any of the armed forces of the United States; but no such unattested devise or bequest shall be valid or effective after the expiration of one year from the date of the devisor's discharge from the armed forces if the devisor is living and possesses testamentary capacity at the time of such expiration. As used in this section, the term "area of the United States" shall mean only the area lying within the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 800.

(Senate Bill 377)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 229-A of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Primary Elections", as said section was enacted by Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the election of the members of the Democratic State Central Committee of Talbot County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 229-A of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Primary Elections", as said section was enacted by Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

229-A. In Talbot County at the primary elections in 1942 and in every fourth year thereafter, one State Cen-