CHAPTER 140.

Passed Mar. 9, 1854.

AN ACT to allow wills made in other States to be recorded and given in evidence in the courts of this State.

Authority to procure copy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for 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 made in any other State, to procure a copy of said will and probate, authenticated in the mode and by the officer authorised by the laws of such State, 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 the said register to record the same as other wills admitted to probate in his office, and a copy of said record, of said will and probate under the hand of said Register and the seal of his office, shall be evidence in all suits or actions at law and in equity, in any court in this State, wherein the title of any property, real or personal thereby devised, or given shall be in question, with the same force and effect as if the original will, had been admitted to probate in this State, according to the laws thereof.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 141.

Passed Mar. 9, 1854.

AN ACT, to extend to Allegany county the provisions of an act passed, December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled an act to declare certain trespasses felony and for other purposes.

Person to be adjudged guilty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person shall cut down, or cause, or induce any person to cut down any timber or