

(1957 Edition), title "Evidence," subtitle "Proof of Accounts," to bring records held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity within the scope of the Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section 60(a) of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Evidence," subtitle "Proof of Accounts," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

60.

(a). If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling, or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business [unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or] unless its preservation is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available for inspection under direction of the court. The introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile, does not preclude admission of the original.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 190

(House Bill 227)

AN ACT to add new Subsection (d) to Section 8 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Corporations," subtitle "Formation of Corporations," to follow immediately after Subsection (c) thereof; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 130(a)(4) of said Article and Code, title "Corporations," subtitle "Recording and Filing with the State Tax Commission," allowing resident agents of domestic corporations to resign under certain circumstances and ~~providing for a fee~~ CLARIFYING PROVISIONS FOR FEES for service on State Department of Assessments and Taxation when there is no resident agent of a domestic ~~corporation.~~ AND FOREIGN CORPORATION.