

Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Wills," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Section 351A be and it is hereby added to said Article and subtitle of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 351 thereof, and all to read as follows:

351.

No will or codicil in writing, [devising lands, tenements or hereditaments, or bequeathing any goods, chattels or personal property of any kind, as heretofore described] nor any clause thereof, shall be [revocable] *revoked* otherwise than [by some other will or codicil in writing, or other writing declaring the same, or by burning, cancelling, tearing or obliterating the same, by the testator himself or in his presence, and by his direction and consent; but all devises and bequests so made shall remain and continue in force until the same be destroyed by burning, cancelling, tearing or obliterating the same by the testator or by his direction, in manner aforesaid, unless the same be altered by some other will or codicil in writing or other writing of the devisor signed as hereinbefore said in the presence of two or more witnesses declaring the same] *as provided herein:*

(a) By some other will, codicil, or other writing, executed as provided in Section 350, altering or revoking said will or codicil.

(b) By burning, cancelling, tearing or obliterating the same, by the testator himself, or by some other person in his presence and by his express direction and consent.

(c) By the marriage of the testator coupled with the birth, adoption or legitimation of a child by him, provided such child or a descendant thereof survives the testator; and all wills and codicils executed prior to such marriage shall be revoked.

(d) By a final decree of absolute divorce of a testator and his spouse, granted subsequent to the execution of the testator's will or codicil and after June 1, 1964; and all provisions in said will or codicil relating to the divorced spouse, AND ONLY AS TO SUCH PROVISIONS, shall be revoked unless otherwise provided in the will or codicil or the decree.

351A.

IF, AFTER MAKING A WILL, THE TESTATOR MAKES A SUBSEQUENT WILL EXPRESSLY INTENDING THEREBY TO REVOKE HIS PRIOR WILL, THE DESTRUCTION OR OTHER REVOCATION OF THE SUBSEQUENT WILL SHALL NOT REVIVE ANY PRIOR WILL UNLESS THE WILL IS STILL IN EXISTENCE AND IS REPUBLISHED WITH THE SAME FORMALITIES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 350 OF THIS ARTICLE.

352.

[A will shall be revoked by the subsequent marriage of the testator coupled with birth, adoption or legitimation of a child by him. No will shall be revoked merely by the subsequent birth, adoption or legitimation of a child by the testator; provided, however, that if]