

ARTICLE 35

(f) Section 40 of Article 35 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Evidence," subtitle "Proof of Foreign Debts and Instruments":

40.

The copy of the record or register of any deed, *will*, or other instrument of writing which the laws of the state or country where the same may be executed require to be recorded or registered and which has been recorded agreeably to such laws, under the hand of the keeper of such record or register and the seal of the court or office in which such record or register has been made, or a copy of any deed, *will*, or other instrument of writing lodged for safekeeping in any office or court agreeably to the laws of the state or country as aforesaid and certified as aforesaid shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court of this State to prove such deed, *will*, or instrument of writing.

ARTICLE 36

(g) Section 24 of Article 36 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Cumulative Supplement), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Registers of Wills":

24.

(a) Fees.—The various registers of wills in the State shall be entitled to charge and collect for the performance of their duties the fees hereinafter specified, as follows:

- (1) For taking probate of wills, entering the names, all necessary oaths including and granting letters testamentary [or of administration, letters de bonis non, or ad colligendum (whether one or more persons of letters pendente lite, c.t.a. be included therein),] taking, filing and recording bond, issuing warrant [, with oath] to appraisers and administering the necessary oaths to the person or persons to whom such letter may be granted, including all seals to letters and warrants to appraise \$7.50
- (2) For entering on estate docket, all papers filed in estates, so that the docket will show a complete list of all incidents connected with the administration of estates 3.50
- (3) For filing *surviving spouse's election to take an intestate share and for filing renunciation of [widows,] heirs or [deceased persons, executors] legatees, personal representatives, guardians, trustees, etc.*75
- (4) For furnishing certificate of letters, [testamentary, or of administration, including de bonis non, ad colligendum, with will annexed (c.t.a.) or pendente lite,] with seal75
- (5) For affixing seal of office to any transcript or other paper, if expressly required by law or any person 1.00
- (6) For affixing seal of office to any certificate, transcript or other paper exemplified under the act of Congress 2.00