

(ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic structures.

(b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 335

(Senate Bill 29)

AN ACT concerning

Evidence - Civil Proceedings - Slayer's Rule - Admissibility and Effect of Certain Criminal Convictions

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain judgment of conviction is admissible in a certain civil proceeding ~~to determine entitlement to the assets of a decedent~~ and conclusively establishes certain matters; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the admissibility and effect of certain criminal convictions in certain civil proceedings.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-919

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-919.

(A) AFTER ALL RIGHT TO APPEAL HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED, A JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION ESTABLISHING CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE FELONIOUS AND INTENTIONAL KILLING OF A DECEDENT:

(1) IS ADMISSIBLE IN A SUBSEQUENT CIVIL PROCEEDING ~~TO DETERMINE ENTITLEMENT TO THE ASSETS OF THE DECEDENT~~ IN WHICH THE COMMON LAW SLAYER'S RULE IS RAISED AS AN ISSUE; AND

(2) CONCLUSIVELY ESTABLISHES THAT THE CONVICTED INDIVIDUAL, ~~OR A PERSON CLAIMING THROUGH OR UNDER THE CONVICTED INDIVIDUAL, MAY NOT~~