

certified copies of books, papers, etc., of the State Department of Health and the State Board of Health shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity or before any judge, justice of the peace or other tribunal in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Public Statutes and Office Copies and Official Certificates", said new section to be known as Section 86A, to follow immediately after Section 86 of said Article, and to read as follows:

86A. A Copy or photostat of any books, papers, entries, records or proceedings pertaining to the State Department of Health or the State Board of Health, when certified to by the Director of Health and the Secretary of the State Board of Health as being correct, shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, justice of the peace, or other tribunal in this State, or before any board, commission or agency of this State, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the original books, papers, entries, records or proceedings were themselves produced.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 4, 1949.

CHAPTER 11

(House Bill 15)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 68 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Vaccine Virus", eliminating the provision requiring advertisements as to the publication as to the distribution of smallpox vaccine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 68 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Vaccine Virus", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

68. The State Board of Health shall keep on hand, and procure as often as may be necessary, pure vaccine virus, and