

Revocation.

Marriage.

Birth or adoption
of children.

Section 21. When any person, male or female, shall make a last will and testament, and afterward shall marry, or shall have a child or children, *either by birth or by adoption*, not provided for in such will, and shall die leaving a surviving spouse and such child or children, or either a surviving spouse or such child or children, although such child or children be born after the death of their father, every such person, so far as shall regard the surviving spouse or child or children born *or adopted* after the making of the will, shall be deemed and construed to die intestate; and such surviving spouse, child, or children shall be entitled to such parts, shares, and dividends of the estate, real and personal, of the deceased, as if such person had actually died without any will.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 327.

AN ACT

To provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers.

Prothonotaries.

Copying of old
books and papers.Certification of
copies.Force and effect
of papers.Preservation of
originals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any prothonotary of any county of this Commonwealth to copy and transcribe any books or papers of record in his office whenever, in his opinion, it shall become necessary to do so on account of their dilapidated, faded, or injured condition, or from any other cause they are liable to become illegible. The work of copying and transcribing the same shall be done in his office.

Section 2. When said copy shall have been completed, it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the proper county to which such books and papers belong to certify, at the end of the same, that it is a true and correct copy of the original, and affix the seal of his office thereto, and thereupon the said books and papers shall have the same force and effect, in law and equity, as the original books and papers would have had.

Section 3. The original books or papers, so transcribed or copied, shall not be destroyed, but shall be preserved by the prothonotary, with a certificate attached thereto by him certifying that said books and papers have been replaced with a copy as provided by this statute.

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