



# Evidence Act 1851

1851 CHAPTER 99 14 and 15 Vict

**9 Documents admissible without proof of seal, &c. in England or Wales equally admissible in Ireland.**

Every document which by any law now in force or hereafter to be in force is or shall be admissible in evidence of any particular in any court of justice in England or Wales without proof of the seal or stamp or signature authenticating the same, or of the judicial or official character of the person appearing to have signed the same, shall be admitted in evidence to the same extent and for the same purposes in any court of justice in Ireland, or before any person having in Ireland by law or by consent of parties authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence, without proof of the seal or stamp or signature authenticating the same, or of the judicial or official character of the person appearing to have signed the same.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** References to Ireland to be construed as exclusive of Republic of Ireland: S.R. & O. 1923/405 (Rev. X, p. 298: 1923, p. 400), art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Evidence Act 1851, Section 9.