



Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1879

1879 CHAPTER 11 42 and 43 Vict

5 Verification of copy.

A copy of an entry in a banker's book shall not be received in evidence under this Act unless it be further proved that the copy has been examined with the original entry and is correct.

Such proof shall be given by some person who has examined the copy with the original entry, and may be given either orally or by an affidavit sworn before any commissioner or person authorised to take affidavits.

[^{F1}Where the proceedings concerned are proceedings before a magistrates' court inquiring into an offence as examining justices, this section shall have effect with the omission of the words "either orally or"].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5 inserted (4.7.1996 with effect as mentioned in Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 39 of the amending Act) by 1996 c. 25 s. 47, Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 16 (with s. 78(1)); S.I. 1997/683, art. 1(2)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 3–5 excluded (S.) by Civil Evidence (Scotland) Act 1988 (c. 32, SIF 47), ss. 6(3), 9, 10(3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1879, Section 5.