

STATE OF MARYLAND,

DECEMBER SESSION, 1817.

RESOLVED, That William Kilty, Thomas Harris, and John N. Watkins, Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed to revise the Acts of the Assembly of this State, and to prepare an edition thereof, including all public acts now in force, in the order in which they passed, from the end of the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, till the end of the present session, inserting in the same order the titles of all private acts, and of such public acts as are repealed, have expired, or have ceased to have any operation, the time of such repeal or expiring of each law to be noted in the margin, as also the continuances of such acts as were originally passed for a limited time, to be accompanied with a full and complete index to the whole, compiled in the manner of the last edition of the laws of Maryland; that the said edition be completed within the present year, so as to be laid before the general assembly at their next annual meeting.

RESOLVED, That there be included in the said collection the constitution of this state as adopted by the convention, together with the several alterations which have been made thereto by acts of assembly since that period; and that by way of Appendix there shall be also included the acts of assembly commonly called the Land Laws, and the several acts for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, which are not printed in the last edition of the laws; that is to say, the acts of 1692, ch. 13, ch. 30; 1694, ch. 11; 1699, ch. 18, ch. 42; 1704, ch. 24, ch. 79, ch. 98; 1705, ch. 10; 1706, ch. 1; 1715, ch. 45; 1717, ch. 9; 1718, ch. 18; 1720, ch. 17; together with such resolutions as may have passed since the revolution, in the opinion of the compilers proper to be published.

RESOLVED, That Jonas Green, printer to the state, be directed to print and procure to be bound, two hundred copies of the said edition of the laws, under the direction of the said William Kilty, Thomas Harris and John N. Watkins, Esquires.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore be and hereby is directed, to furnish the said William Kilty, Thomas Harris, and John N. Watkins, Esquires, with copies of such acts not already printed as they may require, and to compare and examine, under their direction, the acts which they shall direct to be printed in the said edition, with the records of the said acts in the office of the court of appeals, and shall note under the title of each act the liber and folio of the record book in which the same is recorded.