

P R E F A C E .

IN this second volume of the Supplement to the Code, the legislation of the last Session of the General Assembly is codified, and with the volumes heretofore published, it contains the whole of the Statute Law of this State, to the end of the Session of 1864.

As will be noticed, this volume conforms to the arrangement adopted for the Code, and observed in the First Supplement. By means of this conformity, changes in the Statute Law, are easily seen and comprehended.

Due respect for the words of the Acts of Assembly has been observed, and the profession and the public may rely on having the Laws of the Last Session accurately given in this compilation.

It has been deemed unnecessary to give the Private Acts in full, as was done in the First Supplement; an Appendix, however, contains a complete Index to all the Laws of a Local and Private nature, arranged under appropriate heads.

The Indices and Tables will be found correct and ample, and convenient for reference. We have noted when each Act went into force or was passed; and also referred to the First Supplement, and to the Acts as codified in this compilation, whenever it was considered explanatory or illustrative.

We have included in this volume the New Constitution of Maryland, with an ample Commentary, Index, Notes and References. The Statutory and Fundamental Law of this State, is thus presented continuous and complete.

The Publishers have endeavored to arrange the Contents in a convenient and practical form, and hope it will meet with the approval of the Profession and the Public.