
A History of Printing in Colonial Maryland

ADDENDA

1727

After the foregoing bibliography was in page form, the compiler found in the Benedict Catalogue (item No. 80) a description and title-page reproduction of a variant edition of the *Laws of Maryland* of October 1727, the earlier edition of which is entered in this bibliography as No. 39. The variant is given below as No. 39a.

39a. *Laws of Maryland.* | Enacted | at a Session of Assembly, begun and held | at the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the | Tenth Day of October, in the Thirteenth Year | of the Dominion of the Right Honourable | Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore, | Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Pro- | vinces of Maryland and Avalon, &c. Annoq; | Domini 1727. | To which are added, | Some Laws that were omitted to be Collected | in the bound Volume [.]. As also the Speech | of His Excellency the Governour, and the | Addresses of both Houses, and the Answers | thereto, at the opening this Session. | [Baltimore Arms.] By Authority. | Annapolis: | Printed and Sold by William Parks. MDCCLXXVII. Price Two Shillings. |

Sm. fol. 1 preliminary leaf, A-F², G¹; 14 leaves; pages [i-ii], 1-26; p. [i]: title; pp. 1-4: the speech of his Excellency with addresses of both Houses and replies; pp. 5-23: Acts of Oct. 1727, with session heading and running heads; p. 23, list of 16 private acts, and two resolutions of Lower House; pp. 24-26: "The following Laws made in October Assembly 1722," etc; p. 26: "Advertisement."

Leaf measures: 11½ x 7 inches.

The correct date of the beginning of this Session was, as given above, "Tuesday the Tenth Day of October," and not "Thursday the Tenth Day of October" as given on the title-page of the Maryland Historical Society copy, recorded as No. 39 of this bibliography. The corrected title-page and the corrected pagination establish the Benedict copy clearly enough as a later issue than that recorded here as No. 39. In the later issue, the title-page, many headings of acts and in some cases whole pages have been reset, and the book has been reimposed with correct pagination. Copies of this corrected issue are in the following libraries:

BBL. (imp.) NYSL. (imp.) MassHS. HLS. MDioc. (imp.)