

PREFACE.

This is the first edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland since the adoption of the 1888 Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland.

The numbering of the Articles has not been changed, except the addition of Article 1A for the City of Cumberland, this Article being numbered 1A by Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1922, revising the Charter of the City of Cumberland:

The editor has not undertaken to analyze the opinions of the Court of Appeals relating to local laws but has merely given citations to cases where local laws were involved.

For the convenience of those who are primarily interested in using the Code of a particular County, it was decided to place the index at the end of each Article.

The references above the sections of the local codes of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Prince George's and Worcester Counties are to the special codifications of the laws relating to those Counties and are given for the convenience of those who have these special codifications.

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