

while each section has its separate marginal index, as well as a marginal reference to the act of Assembly, of which it is composed; and, at the foot, there are notes to the judicial decisions on the acts and to other cognate matters, of interest to the profession and others. At the end of the volume will be found a copious General Index of its contents. This mode of indexing and annotation is preferred by the profession of this country and of England, over all other plans; and is the one now universally considered most conducive to labor-saving research and easy reference. It is hoped, it will merit the approval of the bar of this State.

With the view of further facilitating the researches of the practitioner and others, in ascertaining the Statute Law now in force, as well as past legislation, there are added, besides the notes to the decisions of the Court of Appeals, and to the modifications made in the Statute Law by the present Constitution, references to acts of Assembly codified in this compilation, and to acts repealed, whenever such references were considered explanatory or illustrative.

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