

section (if subsequent to the Code of 1888) is given at the top of the section as re-enacted, so that its history can readily be traced.

In the many instances where the Acts here codified were passed in entire disregard of the direction of the Constitution, which makes it the duty of the General Assembly to enact laws "in articles and sections as the Code is arranged," they are given appropriate places in some one of the articles in sections properly numbered.

Of the one hundred and five articles in the Code of 1904, the legislation of 1906 touches forty-seven. No changes whatever are made in the others, but no appropriate place can be found in any of these one hundred and five articles for the important subject of "Forestry," covered by chapter 294, and hence a new article under that title is introduced. Pursuing the alphabetical arrangement to which we have been so long accustomed, it is numbered Article XXXIX A.

The whole body of the Public General Laws of Maryland now in force will be found in the Code of 1904 and this Supplement.

In an Appendix will be found references to the decisions of the Court of Appeals in volumes 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102 of the Maryland Reports construing articles and sections of the Code. The references in the Code bring the decisions down to volume 97 of the Reports.

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