



HORACE E. FLACK
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Horace E. Flack, Director of Legislative Reference, was born in Rutherford, North Carolina, May 14, 1879. Attended Wake Forest College, A. B., A. M., 1901, LL.D., 1933; The Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D., 1906; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1912, LL.D., 1942. Appointed Director of Legislative Reference for Baltimore City 1907 and State Director of Legislative Reference in 1916; Secretary and Director of Research of the Legislative Council 1939 to date. Member of the Charter Revision Commission of Baltimore City, 1909-1910, 1917-1918, 1925-1927, 1944-1946; Tax Survey Commission of Maryland, 1931-1933. Author of *Spanish-American Diplomatic Relations Preceding the War of 1898*, 1906 and *The Adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment*, 1908. Editor of "Notes on Current Legislation", *American Political Science Review*, 1910-1914 and of *Taft Papers on the League of Nations*, 1920 (with Theodore Marburg). Contributor to *Cyclopedia of American Government*. Editor and Compiler of Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1930, 1939 and supplements 1935, 1943, and 1947; Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland 1930, and Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore City, 1927, 1938, 1949; Baltimore City Code 1927; and for the counties of Anne Arundel, 1947; Montgomery, 1939, 1947; and Prince George's 1943. In 1949, Dr. Flack having reached the statutory retirement age, the General Assembly made it possible for him to continue in office by the passage of an Act making the Director of Legislative Reference an appointive official for retirement purposes (Acts 1949, Ch. 19). Dr. Flack is married to the former Edith Henning and has one daughter, Mary Alice F. Miller of Paris, France.