

son, Esq., of the Maryland Historical Society in the course of researches at the Public Record Office, and the copies themselves found by Hubert Hall, Esq., of the Office (and a Corresponding Member of the Maryland Historical Society), who had transcripts made for us. Mr. Hall has also kindly undertaken to have search made for copies of other records missing from our archives.

It will be noticed that the present volume is smaller than those preceding. This was unavoidable from the fact that the records of the following session are of such unusual bulk that to have included them in the present volume would have swelled it beyond all reasonable compass.