

Mr. Choate submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the State printers, Wm. J. C. Dulany Company, are hereby authorized and directed to furnish fifteen hundred copies of the Maryland Manual each year, for the years 1900 and 1901, prepared by Elihu S. Riley, the first publication being on July 1st, 1900, and the second December 31st, 1901.

The fifteen hundred copies of said work shall be distributed each year by the State Librarian as follows: Two hundred copies, fifty bound in cloth, to the Executive Department, to be distributed to the several States of the Union, in exchange for similar works, published by the said States, and to the public libraries in this and other States, and to the officials and citizens of this State requiring such official information as said Manual contains; twenty-five copies, bound in cloth, to the Maryland State Library; ten copies, two of which shall be bound in cloth, to each of the Senators and Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland; one copy to each of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State; one copy to each of the Boards of County Commissioners of the State; one copy to each of the Boards of School Commissioners of the State.

The said Manual shall contain :

A list of the members of the General Assembly of Maryland, with their postoffice addresses;

A list of the Standing Committees of the two houses;

A biographical sketch of each member of the General Assembly of Maryland;

The names and addresses of all State and county officers elected by the people;

The names and addresses of all State and county officers appointed by the Governor and the Board of Public Works;

The names and addresses of all officers elected by the Legislature;

A brief summary of the duties of the several State officers;

The official returns of the election held immediately preceding the publication of the Manual;