Codes.

1799 Digest of the Laws of Maryland, 1637-1797. Ed. by Thomas Herty. 2 vols. 8° Baltimore and Washington, 1799-1804. (First Codification, contains Constitution of 1776.)
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Supplement. " " " 1900
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Session Laws.

The first regular issue of session laws was begun in 1727, and at the session of that year an act was passed "for the encouragement of William Parks, Printer," by whom the "Compleat Body of Laws" was printed. A volume in the State Library, once the property of Edmund Jennings, Secretary of the Province, contains seven of these early issues of the Parks press, dated 1728 to 1737; and also fourteen consecutive issues from the press of Jonas Green, the successor of Parks. These latter cover all the sessions from July, 1740 to 1752, and it is probable that this collection is unique.

The Library has also a complete collection of session laws from 1768 to date.

Besides the Statutes of the General Assembly the Statutes of the United States are authoritative in the State, as are those of England passed prior to July 4th, 1776, applicable to the Province and adopted therein. A list of these latter, with notes, is given in "Kilty's Report of Statutes, Annapolis, 1811," and in "Alexander's British Statutes in Force in Maryland, Baltimore, 1870," the latter being elaborately annotated. These Statutes have been interpreted by the English and Federal Courts as well as by those of Maryland.

Reports.

The decisions of the Maryland Courts of last resort have been printed in the following volumes:

Harris and McHenry, 4 vols.....1700-1779
Harris and Johnson, 7 vols.....1800-1826
Harris and Gill, 2 vols.....1826-1829
Gill and Johnson, 12 vols.....1829-1843
Gill, 9 vols.....1843-1851
Bland's Chancery Reports, 3 vols.....1811-1832
Johnson's Chancery Reports, 4 vols.....1847-1854
Maryland Reports, vols. 1-102.....1851-1900

The reports prior to 1st Maryland, have been reprinted with annotations under the editorship of Wm. T Brantly, and vols., 1-79 of the Maryland Reports have been reprinted under the editorship of Wm. H. Perkins, Jr.

The "Maryland Law Review" began the publication of important *nisi prius* decisions in 1901.