

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

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The function of the Department of Legislative Reference is to collect, compile and index information on all questions of proposed legislation, to investigate and report upon the laws of Maryland and other States at the request of the Governor, any committee or member of the General Assembly, or the head of any State Department. It is also made the duty of the Department to prepare or aid in the preparation of any bill or resolution on the request of any member of the Legislature, and to maintain an office at Annapolis during the sessions of the Legislature. There is on file in the Department a complete set of all bills which have been introduced in the Legislature of Maryland from 1908 to 1924, inclusive, with a full index of same, and the Codes and Laws of the other States. (Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1916.)

UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION COMMISSION.

(Terms Expire 1927.)

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Judge Henry Stockbridge.....	Baltimore
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Governor appoints three for a term not to exceed three years. (Chap. 287, 1920.)

This Board was organized for the purpose of examining the laws of marriage and divorce, insolvency, and other laws of a similar nature, and to ascertain the best means to effect uniformity of the same throughout the United States.

STATE LIBRARY—Annapolis.

(All Terms Expire 1927.)

Name.	Postoffice.
State Librarian:	
Miss Mary E. Shearn.....	Annapolis
Custodian of Works of Reference:	
Mrs. Alice Tate Williams.....	Annapolis
Indexer and Cataloguer:	
Edward G. Kenly.....	Annapolis

The State Librarian is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to hold office during the term of the Governor (Constitution, Art. 7, Sec. 3); the Custodian of Works of Reference is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, for a term of three years (Ch. 50, 1906); the Indexer and Cataloguer is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Library Committee, for a term of three years. (Ch. 271, 1900.)

The Librarian is required to have counted all volumes received in the Library and to keep a record of the same, including the Maryland Session Laws, the House and Senate Journals, the Documents, the Maryland Reports, and all volumes named in various legislative bills, etc., giving a certified account of the number received to the State Comptroller before payment is made for the same to the State Printer.