

Section 2, line 2, strike out "eight," and insert four, and strike out all after the word purchased, in said line, and insert twelve hundred and fifty.

Add the following two sections after the 5th section of the bill :

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That William H. Tuck, William T. Iglehart, Lewis Mayer, Daniel M. Henry, and Henry Asquith, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, with power and authority to prepare a Code of the Laws of this State, embracing the Constitution of Maryland, the laws in the first and second volumes of the Code prepared by the Hons. Otho Scott and Hiram McCullough, with references to the Acts therein codified, the Acts of Assembly passed since its adoption, those of the present session, of the session of 1870, and of any special session that may be had in the meantime, of a Public General and a Public Local character, with references to said Acts, and to the decisions of the Court of Appeals touching the Constitution, the present Code, and the Acts above mentioned, rules of interpretation, a full and copious index and table of contents, with marginal notes, after the manner of Brighton's Digest, the same to consist of two volumes, printed on good white paper, of equal quality with that on which the volumes of the present Code are printed, and bound in good law sheep, to be completed on or before the first day of January, 1871.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Code, when completed, shall be submitted to the Judges of the Court of Appeals, who are hereby requested to examine the same, and if they, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the work is properly done, and shall so certify to the State Librarian, he shall receive from the said Commissioners three hundred copies of each volume thereof, to be disposed of as the Legislature shall direct ; and on the certificate of the Librarian, that said copies have been so delivered to him, the Comptroller shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment to the said Commissioners of the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, in full satisfaction therefor.

Add the following words to the title :

And to provide for codifying the statute laws of this State.

Which were severally read and adopted, and

The bill as amended rejected for want of a constitutional majority by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Touchstone,	Smith, of B. city,
Stewart, Speaker,	Keech,	Bond, of B. city,
Beck	Sudler,	Colton,
Hammond,	Holloway,	Mullin
Deale,	Bowlus,	Chaisty,