

## CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to repeal Sections seven, seventeen and eighteen of Article fifty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "State Librarian," and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections seven, seventeen and eighteen of Article fifty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "State Librarian," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows :

Repealed and re-enacted.

Sec. 7. The remaining copies of the laws, journals and documents shall be subject to the disposition of the committee appointed by the seventeenth Section.

Committee to dispose of.

Sec. 17. The Honorable George Brent, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, J. Shaff Stockett, State Reporter, and Arthur W. Machen, of Baltimore City, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to serve without compensation, with full power and authority to examine into the condition of the State Library, and to select some competent person to prepare, under their direction and supervision, a catalogue of the books, maps, &c., belonging to said Library, and to have two hundred copies of the same printed ; and the person selected to prepare such catalogue shall also prepare a list of such books as may be properly removed from the library room and stored elsewhere in some safe and convenient place, and also such others as in his judgment may be advantageously disposed of by sale or otherwise, which disposition the Committee is hereby authorized to make as may be deemed by them most expedient ; should such books, however, be sold, the proceeds arising therefrom shall be expended in the purchase of other books, to be selected by the Committee, for the increase of the Library, and the Committee shall purchase, from time to time, such books and maps for the augmentation of the Library as in their judgment may be deemed advisable, and they shall have the library-room refurnished and refitted ; and the sum of three thousand

Names of committee.

Prepare catalogue.

Proceeds of sale.