

## PREFACE TO VOL. II.

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THE importance to the legal profession of the State of the Decisions of the High Court of Chancery, made by the present able and distinguished Chancellor, induced the undersigned to undertake the publication of all the more important cases, decided since the 21st of December, 1846, (the date of the present Chancellor's appointment) until the time when the Court shall cease to exist, under the provisions of the New Constitution.

The reports contained in the first volume of the "Maryland Chancery Decisions," were first published by the undersigned, in a newspaper at Annapolis, afterwards revised by the Chancellor, and republished by an arrangement made with the printer of this work, in a handsome volume, which has since been transferred to the undersigned, who is now the sole publisher of the entire work.

The reports contained in the present or second volume of "Maryland Chancery Decisions," appeared in the "Maryland Law Reporter," published by the undersigned, and have been submitted to the supervision of the Chancellor, by whom the whole work has been examined and approved.