ARTICLE LXXVI.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS.

3. Payment for, to newspapers.

1904, art. 76, sec. 3. 1888, art. 76, sec. 3. 1882, ch. 251. 1894, ch. 15. 1912, ch. 367.

3. The Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay to the publishers of the newspapers in which the Public General Laws shall have been published, in conformity with the provisions aforesaid, the compensation to which they may be respectively entitled for publishing said general laws; the said warrant shall be issued within six months from the time of publication aforesaid; provided, however, that not more than six hundred dollars shall be paid for the Publication of said laws in any one county, and not more than twelve hundred dollars shall be paid to each of the five papers for the publication of said laws as aforesaid in the City of Baltimore.

And provided further, that the Treasurer shall not pay the bills of any newspaper of the City of Baltimore for publishing such laws unless there be furnished with such bill an affidavit from the publisher of such newspaper (or one of its officers if such publisher be a corporation), that the rate at which such publication is charged for in said bill does not exceed the rate charged by such newspapers for publishing legal notices.