

ing to need, for the codification and publication of a code of public local laws of the State, but may have the same printed collectively or separately for the several counties in such paper binding as he may deem for the best interest and advantage of the people of the State.

An. Code, sec. 8. 1904, sec. 8. 1904, ch. 327, sec. 9.

8. Immediately upon the completion of the code of public general laws in the year 1910, and decennially thereafter, the same shall be submitted by the state reporter and codifier to a commission to be appointed by the court of appeals of Maryland, and after examination, if a majority thereof shall so determine, shall certify the said code to be authentic, and upon said certification the same shall be received in all the courts of this State and in any other State as evidence of the law of the State of Maryland.

An. Code, sec. 9. 1904, sec. 9. 1904, ch. 327, sec. 10.

9. After the publication of such code or codes the same shall be placed in the possession of the state librarian, and shall be sold by said librarian at a price to be computed from the gross expense of the publication of said code or codes for cash; and the said librarian shall report to the comptroller and treasurer of the State monthly, giving the number of codes sold by him during the preceding month and such sums of money as he may have received from the sale of codes, and the number of volumes of said codes still in his possession.

An. Code, sec. 10. 1910, ch. 345, sec. 1 (p. 217).

10. The criminal code of the State of Maryland, containing the articles and sections of the present code of public general laws of 1904, and the subsequent public general laws in force on the first Wednesday of January, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, so far as they relate to crimes and impose penalties therefor, revised and codified by the commission for the revision of the criminal law of the State of Maryland, and submitted to this general assembly by said commission, in pursuance of chapter 325 of the acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment by the governor of this State of a commission of three persons to revise the criminal law of the State, and providing compensation for said commission and a fund to defray the necessary expenses thereof," with the public general laws enacted by the general assembly of Maryland at its session of 1910 relating to crimes and punishments incorporated therein, shall be printed and submitted by said commission to the commission to be appointed by the court of appeals under the provisions of section 7 of article 80 of the code of public general laws, to examine and approve the new code of public general laws of the State of Maryland directed by the provisions of said article to be prepared by the state reporter and codifier, for their examination, and if said commission so appointed by the court of appeals, or a majority of them, shall approve the said criminal code, they, or a majority of said commission, shall certify in writing that they have examined and do approve and determine the same to be complete and correct, then the said