ARTICLE 80.

REPORTER AND CODIFIER—STATE.

- 1. How appointed; tenure of office.
- 2. Salaries; how paid.
- 3. To advertise for sealed proposals for publication of reports; award of contract; copyright; proviso.
- 4. Bond of publisher.
- 5. Shall publish decisions of court of appeals; clerk; salary; typewritten copies of decisions delivered, how paid for.
- 6. Volume 97 of Md. reports, how paid for.

- 7. To prepare code of public general laws after session of 1910; to provide for publication of public local laws.
- 8. Code to be submitted to commission appointed by court of appeals.
- 9. Code to be in possession of and sold by state librarian.
- Criminal code.
- 11. Criminal laws to be omitted from new civil code.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1912, sec. 1. 1904, sec. 1. 1888, sec. 1. 1852, ch. 53, secs. 1, 2. 1865, ch. 120, sec. 1. 1867, ch. 410, sec. 1. 1904, ch. 327, sec. 2.

The state reporter and codifier shall be appointed by the judges of the court of appeals and shall hold his office for the term of four years unless sooner removed by said judges, and shall be styled "The State Reporter and Codifier," and shall be re-eligible from time to time. See art. 4, sec. 16, of Md. Constitution.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1912, sec. 2. 1904, sec. 2. 1904, ch. 327, sec. 3. 1924, ch. 253.

The State Reporter and Codifier shall receive from the Treasurer of the State a salary of three thousand, six hundred dollars per year, in monthly installments.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 3. 1912, sec. 3, 1904, sec. 3. 1904, ch. 327, sec. 4.

The said reporter shall, on or about the third Wednesday of April in the year of 1904, advertise in three newspapers published in this State, once a week, for four successive weeks, that sealed proposals will be received at his office in the city of Annapolis, on the first Wednesday in June in the year 1904, for the publication of reports of the decisions of the court of appeals of Maryland for the term of five years beginning on said named date according to the terms of the contract hereinafter set forth, and every five years thereafter he shall advertise in like manner for similar proposals. The contract shall be awarded to such person or persons or corporation as shall agree to print and publish all said reports on terms most advantageous to the public; and the contract shall embody the following provisions: The said reports shall be printed on first-class book paper, not inferior in printing or paper to volume 96 of the Maryland reports, and shall contain not less than seven hundred pages, exclusive of the index and tables of cases and statutes, and shall be uniform in size, style and form with said volume 96 Maryland reports; nor less than twelve hundred copies of said volumes shall be printed. The publisher shall deliver to the state library three hundred copies of each volume bound in first-class law sheep; and the State shall pay therefor to the publisher the sum of six hundred