

3. He shall report all cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals, designated by the court as proper for publication, as soon as possible after the close of each term of said court, the report in each case to be limited to a statement of the material facts, the principal points, and the authorities relied on by the respective counsel, and the opinion of the court delivered therein.

4. Each volume of the reports shall contain at least six hundred pages, and shall be printed on good paper, to be selected and purchased by the reporter at the cost of the State, with clear type, and in size, form, quality of materials and quantity of matter per page, shall correspond as nearly as possible with the eighteenth volume of Maryland Reports, and shall be sold at a price not exceeding five dollars a volume, bound in "fine law sheep," or four dollars and a half when not bound, and shall be printed, published and bound at the expense of the reporter, who shall be entitled to the copyright of the volumes.

5. The State shall take two hundred copies of each volume of said reports bound in "fine law calf," at the price of six dollars per volume, delivered at the State library.

In force from April 3, 1865.

ARTICLE LXXXI.

Revenue and Taxes.

DIRECT TAXES.

Chapter 113 repeals section 6, and enacts the following in lieu thereof:

SEC. 1. The County Commissioners of the several counties in this State, are hereby directed to strike from their respective assessment books, all slave property of every description and class heretofore assessed according to law, and in future no taxes of any kind shall be levied on the assessed value of said slaves; nothing however in this section is intended to release taxes