

copies to be delivered by the clerks of the Circuit Courts and the clerk of the City Court of Baltimore.

1870, c 272  
Disposition of  
laws, etc

**7.** The remaining copies of the laws, journals, and documents shall be subject to the disposition of the committee appointed by virtue of the twelfth section of this article.

Art 55, s 8  
Res 10, 1876  
1853, c 36, s 7  
Distribution to  
public libraries.

**8.** The librarian shall deliver to each public circulating library or library association which may make application therefor, and to the Maryland Historical Society, one copy of the laws, journals, and documents, and other official publications of the State; *provided*, there be at the time of the application more than fifty copies of the volume applied for in the library.

1868, c 387  
Distribution of  
the Maryland  
Reports

**9.** The Maryland Reports shall be distributed by the librarian in the following manner, that is to say: To the Court of Appeals, two copies for the office and one for each of the judges thereof, to each of the associate judges of the Circuit Courts of the several counties, to the chief judge and the associate judges of the Court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, one copy each for the use of their respective offices; to the clerks of the Circuit Courts for the several counties and of the city of Baltimore, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the clerk of the City Court of Baltimore, and the clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, one copy each; to the registers of wills throughout the State, for the use of the registers of wills and Orphans' Court, one copy; to the commissioner of the Land Office, one copy; to the executive chamber, one copy, to the superintendent of labor and agriculture, one copy; to the library of Congress, two copies; to the General Assembly, eight copies; and to the executive department of each State in the Union, one copy.

Art 55, s 10  
1852, c 351  
Residue of  
Reports

**10.** The remainder of said Reports shall be deposited in the State Library.

Id s 15  
1856, c 314, s 4  
Rules for  
security of pub-  
lic buildings

**11.** The librarian shall prepare a system of rules and regulations for the more effectual security of the public buildings within the Statehouse circle, and for the government of the watch when on duty; and the watchman, when on duty, shall execute the same, on pain of removal from office for neglect of duty.

1870, c 272  
Annual appro-  
priation for pur-  
chase of books  
and maps

**12.** The sum of five hundred dollars shall be appropriated annually for the purchase of books and maps for the augmentation of the library, to be expended under the direction of the committee named in the act of 1872, c 272, or their successors, appointed by the Court of Appeals.

1870, c 272  
Rules for State  
Library

**13.** The said committee shall establish such rules and regulations relative to the State Library as to them may seem proper, and may alter and amend the same from time to time; *provided*, such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with law. And in the event of a vacancy occurring in said committee by resignation or otherwise, the same shall be immediately notified by the remaining members to the Court of Appeals, who are hereby authorized and required to fill said vacancy forthwith.

Proviso.

Vacancy in  
committee