

close of each fiscal year; the area, population, assessable basis and tax rates in the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore; the construction of the judicial system of this State; the official payroll of the State, and such other information as his judgment may deem right and proper.

1900, ch. 240.

8. The said manual shall be distributed as follows: Twenty-five copies bound in cloth to the Maryland State library, ten copies, two of which shall be bound in cloth, to each of the members of the Legislature; one copy to each of the clerks of the circuit courts of the State and the several courts in Baltimore city; one copy to each of the Board of County Commissioners of this State, and the remaining number to the executive department, to be distributed by the Secretary of State to each of the several States of the Union, to the public libraries in this and other States, and to officials and citizens of this State.

Ibid.

9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle—compiling, printing and distributing said manual—the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, who is hereby directed to pay the same, in favor of the Secretary of State upon the presentation of proper vouchers by him that the work above mentioned has been fully done, which vouchers shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller.

ARTICLE LXXXVI.

SHEEP AND DOGS.

2. Owner of sheep killed or injured may recover damages from owner of dogs; proceedings before justices of the peace. Excepted counties.

1900, ch. 275.

2. Any person whose sheep have been killed or injured by any dog may proceed against the owner, keeper or harbinger of