

be authorized by the State so long as its copyright thereon remains in force; provided the publisher or his assigns shall supply the demand therefor at the price stipulated in the contract.

1904, ch. 327, sec. 5.

4. The performance of the said contract by the publisher shall be secured by a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with two or more sureties satisfactory to the treasurer of the State, and the form of the contract and the bond shall be approved by the attorney-general. If at any time in the opinion of the court of appeals the publisher shall fail to publish the reports promptly, or otherwise fail satisfactorily to fulfil the terms of the contract, and that such failure shall, in their opinion, continue for a period of three months after a written notification thereof given by them to said publisher, then at any time after the expiration of said period the court of appeals may by any instrument or paper, in writing, terminate the contract in such manner as to take effect at such date as they shall deem just and proper.

Ibid. sec. 6.

5. Said reporter and codifier shall prepare for publication reports of all the cases argued and determined in the court of appeals of this State designated by said court to be reported within six months from the time when the same shall have been determined. The reports in all cases shall be limited to a statement of the material facts, the principal points and authorities cited by the respective counsel, the opinions of the court, and an abstract or headnote of the points decided; and each volume of said reports shall also contain a list of cases therein reported, a list of cases decided in the period embraced in the volume designated by the court not to be reported, and a copious index. The reporter and codifier shall, in the usual manner of authors, superintend the publication, correction and proof reading of such reports, and shall secure the copyright for the State of Maryland and as its property; and in addition to his aforesaid salary shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum for clerical assistance, which sums shall be in full compensation for all his services. The cost of advertising for proposals for the publication of said reports shall be paid by the comptroller upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers. The clerk of the court of appeals shall promptly deliver to the State reporter and codifier accurate typewritten