

AND WHEREAS the cost of said code is beyond the means of most justices of the peace; therefore in order to place within the reach of said justices a cheap and handy volume containing in succinct form a codification of the laws defining the duties and powers of said justices.

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edward C. Gantt, Esquire, a member of the bar of the Court of Appeals be and he is hereby directed to codify all sections of the Code of Public General Laws applicable to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and all common law enactments now applicable to the jurisdiction of said justice showing fully the duties and the limits of the powers of said justices and plainly and fully the penalties attached to the respective offences cognizable (by statute and common law) by such justices of the peace.

Codification of laws applicable to magistrates.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That upon such certification that Edward C. Gantt as aforesaid shall present the compilation if practicable (before their adjournment) to the law committees of the two houses of the General Assembly for approval but if it be not practicable to so present such compilation before said adjournment then that he shall present the same to at least three judges of the Court of Appeals, and if the same shall be approved by either the law committees of the General Assembly, or the said judges, that then the comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars payable to the order of Edward E. Gantt for said compilation. and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approval of compilation

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That after such approval, the said Edward C. Gantt shall deliver such compilation to the public printer who is hereby authorized to print and bind in cloth one thousand copies of said volume provided the same shall not cost a sum (for so printing and binding) of five hundred dollars, and when they have been so printed and bound the said public printer is hereby directed to deliver the same to the State Librarian who shall and is hereby authorized to sell them at the sum of one dollar each.

1,000 copies to be printed

To be sold at one dollar per copy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7th, 1892.