

CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to provide for the preparation of a Code of Public General and Public Local Laws of Maryland.

New Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Prentiss Poe be and he is hereby appointed Codifier to prepare and submit to the next General Assembly a Code of Public General and Public Local Laws of Maryland, including the acts passed at this session, upon the general plan of the Code of eighteen hundred and sixty, with references to the original acts of Assembly and the decisions thereon of the Court of Appeals.

Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That with the draft of said Code of Public General Laws he shall submit to the next General Assembly for their consideration, such proposed amendments of the several articles and sections thereof as he shall deem desirable; provided, that at least four months before the meeting of the next General Assembly, the Code so prepared, and the amendments proposed, shall be submitted to a Commission of three lawyers in active practice, of recognized ability and learning, to be designated or selected by the Court of Appeals, whose duty shall be to examine carefully and critically the work so submitted, and report to the next General Assembly in the first week of its session, the result of their examination, with such comments and recommendations as they may deem pertinent and proper; and for such service each member of said Commission shall be paid five hundred dollars, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Appropriation.

Approved April 7, 1886.