

and as a substitute for all Public General Laws and Public Local Laws of this state in force on the first Wednesday of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said John Prentis Poe be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to codify upon the general plan of the code so prepared and submitted by him, the public acts of this present session, and to incorporate the same in a correct reprint of said code, by such apt additions to, amendments of and alterations in said code as the public acts of this session may render necessary, appending to said Code of Public General Laws a full and complete analytical index.

What to codify.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That one copy of said reprint of said Code of Public General and Public Local Laws, with the public acts of this present session incorporated therein, as provided in the preceding section, shall be deposited with the clerk of the court of appeals as soon as the same can be prepared, and when so deposited with him the said clerk shall give his official certificate of the fact of such deposit, and publish the said certificate for ten days in two newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and thereupon the said reprint of said Code of Public General and Public Local Laws, with the public acts of this present session duly incorporated therein, as hereinbefore provided, shall constitute and be the sole Code of Public General and Public Local Laws of this state, and shall supersede and stand in the place of all public laws of this state whatsoever.

Deposit one copy.

Give official certificate.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay said John Prentis Poe for said code and for the said reprint thereof, twenty thousand to be paid to him by warrant drawn by the comptroller upon the treasurer upon the delivery by him to the treasurer of a full assignment and transfer to this state of all his claim to the copyright of said work, and the remaining five thousand dollars to be paid to him upon the delivery to the state librarian of two thou-

Amount appropriated.