

CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to provide for a State subscription to Perkins' Annotated Maryland Reports.

WHEREAS, The greater part of the Maryland Reports published since the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one is out of print; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, No sets of the said reports are now in the State library, available for distribution; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, A new annotated edition of said reports is now being published; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The judges of the Court of Appeals, the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, the associate judges of the State, and prominent members of the legal profession have commended said edition and urged the necessity of having the same applied to all the courts of the city and State, for the prompt and accurate administration of justice; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said edition is a continuation of Brantly's Annotated Maryland Reports, for which a State subscription of one hundred sets for the use of all the courts of Maryland and the State library was authorized by the Act of 1884, chapter 244. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe in the name of the State for thirty-five sets of Perkins' Annotated Maryland Reports at not more than four dollars per volume, bound in law sheep, and upon the delivery of thirty-five copies of each of the volumes to the State library, the librarian shall issue a certificate of the receipt thereof, and upon the presentation of such certificate and also a certificate of approval from the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue his warrant for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and the Treasurer shall thereupon pay the sum to the publisher of the said edition. Subscribe for Perkins' Annotated Maryland Reports.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the State Librarian shall distribute one copy of said edition to each of the twenty-three circuit courts of the State, to each of the nine courts of Baltimore city, to the Court of Appeals and two sets to the State library. Distribution of same.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the clerks of several courts of the State, upon the receipt of the respective volumes here-in provided for, shall send to the State Librarian such corres- Old reports sent to State Librarian.