

Provided, however, that no contract shall be entered into under this resolution, save with the prior written approval of the Board of Public Works.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 30.

Requesting and directing the State Librarian to furnish the Department of Legislative Reference copies of the 1924 Edition of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the Department of Legislative Reference to keep its collection of the codes and laws of the other States up to date, if it is to be of the greatest service to the members of the General Assembly and to the State officials; and

WHEREAS, The Department has very limited funds with which to buy books and other equipment; and

WHEREAS, The Budget Bill contains an appropriation for the purchase of five hundred (500) sets of the 1924 Edition of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, All of these copies will not be needed for distribution to the several State departments and officials; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Legislative Reference could use copies of this edition for exchange with similar departments in other States for their codes or supplements thereto; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Librarian be and is hereby requested and directed to place at the disposal of the Executive of the Department of Legislative Reference, fifty sets of the 1924 Edition of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the purpose of exchange for the codes and supplements of the several States.*

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 31.

RESOLUTION of the Senate of Maryland petitioning the United States Shipping Board to place the operation of its lines from the North Atlantic Range to the United Kingdom and Ireland in the hands of an operator operating out of the Port of Baltimore.