

CHAPTER 418.

(Senate Bill 433)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3, 4 and 6 of Article 80 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Reporter and Codifier--State," said sections relating to the printing, publishing and sale of the Maryland Reports by the Court Reporter.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 3, 4 and 6 of Article 80 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), relating to the printing, publishing and sale of the Maryland Reports by the Court Reporter, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

3. The said reporter shall, on or about the third Wednesday of April in the year of (1904) 1949, advertise in three newspapers published in this State, once a week, for four successive weeks, that sealed proposals will be received at his office in the city of Annapolis, on the first Wednesday in June in the year (1904) 1949, for the publication of reports of the decisions of the court of appeals of Maryland for the term of five years beginning on said named date according to the terms of the contract hereinafter set forth, and every five years thereafter he shall advertise in like manner for similar proposals. The contract shall be awarded to such person or persons or corporation as shall agree to print and publish all said reports on terms most advantageous to the public; and the contract shall embody the following provisions: The said reports shall be printed on first-class book paper, not inferior in printing or paper to volume (96) 181 of the Maryland reports, and shall contain not less than seven hundred pages, exclusive of the index and tables of cases and statutes, and shall be uniform in size, style and form with said volume (96) 181 Maryland reports; nor less than twelve hundred copies of said volumes shall be printed. The publisher shall deliver to the state library three hundred copies of each volume bound in first-class (law sheep) buckram; and the State shall pay therefor to the publisher the sum of six hundred dollars, being at the rate of two dollars per volume. And the publisher shall keep on hand in the city of Baltimore for sale during the period of this contract and for five years thereafter a sufficient number of volumes which shall be so published to supply the public demand therefor, and sell the same to the public at a price designated in his proposals for volumes bound