

The said reports shall be printed on first-class book paper, not inferior in printing or paper to volume 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 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 buckram; and the State shall pay therefor to the publisher the contract price per volume for each of said three hundred volumes. 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 in first-class buckram and at the price designated for volumes in sheets unbound. The reports shall be published promptly from manuscript to be supplied by said reporter and under his supervision. The said contract shall be awarded by said reporter to the person whom he shall determine to be the most responsible bidder, who will agree to publish the said reports in the manner aforesaid and sell the same on terms most advantageous to the public, and at the lowest price; and the said publisher shall also agree to sell the advance sheets of said volume at a price fifty cents less per volume than he shall be entitled to receive for the bound volumes thereof. No other publication of said reports shall be authorized by the State so long as its copyright thereon remains in force; provided the publisher or his assigns shall supply the demand therefor at the price stipulated in the contract.

4. The performance of the said contract by the publisher shall be secured by a bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, with two or more sureties or a corporate surety satisfactory to the treasurer of the State, and the form of the bond shall be approved by the Attorney General. If at any time in the opinion of the Court of Appeals the publisher shall fail to publish the reports promptly, or otherwise fail satisfactorily to fulfill the terms of the contract, then the Court of Appeals may by any instrument or paper in writing, terminate the contract in such manner as to take effect at such date as they shall deem just and proper. Upon any such termination of the contract the State Reporter shall secure the completion thereof at the cost and expense of the contracting publisher and/or his surety or sureties.