

Article and Title, eliminating the detailed requirements relative to the letting of contracts for the publication of the Maryland Reports, providing for the publication of such Reports by the State Reporter under the direction and supervision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, eliminating the specific and detailed requirements concerning the format and the content of the Maryland Reports, providing that the Court of Appeals of this State shall have full and complete authority to determine the format and the content of such Reports, and providing that the provisions of the Act shall in no way affect the existing contract for the publication of the Maryland Reports.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of Article 80 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Reporter—State"; be and they are hereby repealed, and that two new Sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be under said title of said Article and to stand in the place and stead of the Sections so repealed, to be known as Sections 3 and 4, and to read as follows:

3. *Said reporter, under the supervision of the Court of Appeals of this State, shall prepare for publication reports of all the cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals of this State designated by said Court to be reported within six months from the time when the same shall have been determined. The reports in all cases shall be published in such form and shall contain such material as the Court of Appeals may, from time to time, determine. The reporter shall, in the usual manner of authors, superintend the publications, correction and proof reading of such reports, and shall secure the copyright for the State of Maryland and as its property; and in addition to his aforesaid salary shall receive such sum as may be provided in the State Budget for clerical assistance. The cost of advertising for proposals for the publication of said reports shall be paid by the Comptroller upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall promptly deliver to the State Reporter accurate type-written copies of all the opinions of the Court of Appeals, to be paid for by the said Clerk out of the fees of his office.*

4. *The State Reporter, under the direction and supervision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, shall arrange for the publication of the Maryland Reports and let the necessary contracts for such Reports. Such contracts may*