

WHEREAS, the present authority for the State Library to sell old books, maps and periodicals provides that the proceeds from such sales should go into the general funds of the State; and

WHEREAS, although the amount involved is small, the State Library should be allowed to expend these funds from the sale of old books, maps and periodicals for the acquisition of new library items; and

WHEREAS, there are presently in the State laws certain obsolete references and provisions which should be either repealed or brought up to date; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 133 136 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "State Library", be and it is hereby repealed; and that Section 136 and Section 144 of said sub-title be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

136. The State Library shall be kept in that part of the [State House] *Court of Appeals Building* assigned and used for the purpose.

144. [The Librarian, with the approval of the Library Committee of the Maryland State Library, shall have the power and authority to sell from time to time such books, including the Maryland Reports and Codes, maps and periodicals, in the State Library, as they consider prudent and desirable to sell, and the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the expenses incident thereto, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the State within thirty days after the receipt thereof; provided no book, map or periodical shall be sold if its sale would break a set.]

*The Library Committee of the Maryland State Library shall have the power and authority to sell, or authorize the sale of, from time to time, such books, including the Maryland Reports, Session Laws, maps and periodicals, in the Maryland State Library as they consider prudent and desirable to sell and the proceeds of such sales shall be deposited in the bank designated by the State Comptroller and credited to the State Library's appropriation for the acquisition of new library items; provided no book, map or periodical shall be sold if its sale would break a set.*