

P R E F A C E .

THIS Edition of the Declaration of Rights and Constitution of Maryland, has marginal notes referring to the Acts of Assembly, to 1864, inclusive, and to the Decisions of the Court of Appeals, to 19th Md. Reports, inclusive; and a very full Index.

There is appended a brief commentary on the principal changes in the Form of Government of the State, made by the adoption of this Constitution; and prefixed a List of Members of the Convention which framed it, and the Proclamation of the Governor declaring its adoption by the People.

The Publishers believe that they have, by these additions, rendered the work as complete as possible, and hope that it may be found acceptable and useful to all the Officers, as well as to the People of the State.