

three times what they were worth four years ago (\$9,000.00) nine thousand dollars now, will supply less stationery than (\$3000.00,) three thousand dollars would a few years ago. The present session too will be a longer one probably than any for ten years. The great advance in the price of leather and labor will suggest to you, and the General Assembly, the necessity of increasing the appropriation for binding to at least (\$2000.00) two thousand dollars.

The Supplemental Catalogue required by law to be made has been prepared and herewith submitted.

Pledging to you, and the General Assembly, my undivided attention to the duties of the office, and assuring you that any suggestion you may make will be thankfully received,

I am yours,

Most respectfully,

H. P. JORDAN,

State Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTAL CATALOGUE

Of the Maryland State Library, prepared by Hanson P. Jordan, State Librarian, in compliance with Resolution No. 50, section 2nd, passed December Session, 1849.

“Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Librarian, after such catalogue be completed, and before every session of the Legislature, to make a Supplemental Catalogue of all books added to the Library subsequently to the publication of the General Catalogue, passed March 4th, 1850.

Annapolis, December, 1864.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY.

FIRST.

The Library shall be opened every day during the session of the Legislature, (Sundays excepted,) from 9 o'clock, A. M., and closed at the time of the daily adjournment of both Houses; and from 5 to 9 o'clock, P. M., except at night sessions, when it shall remain open until both Houses may adjourn.

SECOND.

In the recess of the Legislature, it shall be open every day, from 9 o'clock, A. M., till 1 o'clock, P. M., and from 3 o'clock, P. M., till 5 o'clock, P. M.