

Resolved, that one person of experience and sound legal learning, be appointed by joint ballot of both houses of the General Assembly, to collate, revise, and digest all such public acts of Assembly of this State as are now in force. That the person so appointed to perform this duty, shall carefully collect and reduce under one head, the different acts and parts of acts, which, from similarity of the subjects to which they relate, ought to be so arranged, distributing the whole under such titles, divisions, and sections, as he shall think proper, and omitting all such acts or parts of acts as shall have been repealed, or which may have expired by their own limitation, or be repugnant to the constitution of this State, or of the United States; specifying said acts or parts of acts so omitted, and that in every other respect he may complete the said revision, collation and digest in such manner as to him shall seem most useful and proper to render the said acts more plain and easy to be understood.

And be it further resolved, that the person so employed, shall prepare and furnish a full and arranged index of the contents of the whole, and shall add to it the constitution of the United States, as it may be in force at the time, adding to it a specification of the alterations it has undergone since its first adoption, the declaration of independence, the bill of rights, and constitution of this State as it may be in force at the time; adding to it a specification of the alterations it has undergone since its first adoption, together with the resolutions of a public nature then in force, with a like index of such resolutions; and when he shall have completed the whole, he shall lay the same before the General Assembly of this State, accompanied by suggestions of such contradictions, omissions, or imperfections as may have occurred to him in the course of his examination of the acts revised, and with a specification of such acts or parts of acts, if any, as in his judgment ought to be repealed; and the said person, so employed, may recommend the passage of such other acts, or supplements to acts, as may have been rendered necessary by his work of revision as aforesaid.

And be it further resolved, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same are hereby appropriated, as a compensation to the person completing said digest, to be paid at the discretion of the Executive, as the work advances; provided, not more than three thousand dollars be paid in any one year; and provided further, that said