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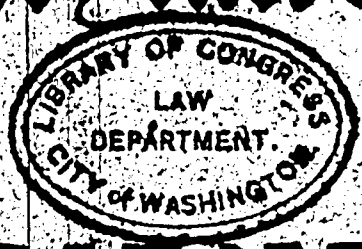
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OF THE

Laws of Maryland,

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An ABRIDGMENT,

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED,

OF ALL THE PUBLIC ACTS OF ASSEMBLY NOW IN FORCE,
AND OF GENERAL USE,

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF THE STATE, TO THE END OF NOVEMBER
SESSION 1797, INCLUSIVE, WITH REFERENCES TO THE ACTS AT LARGE.

BY THOMAS HERTY.

“All government of right originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and
“instituted solely for the good of the whole.” “The people of this state ought to
“have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police
“thereof.”
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

“Every individual is interested in the preservation of the laws, it is therefore incumbent
“upon every man to be acquainted with those at least with which he is immediately
“concerned; lest he incur the censure, as well as inconvenience of living in society
“without knowing the obligations it lays him under.

“It is an undeniable position, that a competent knowledge of the laws of that society in
“which we live, is the proper accomplishment of every gentleman and scholar, and
“an highly useful and essential part of liberal and polite education.”
BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES.

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