

Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis, July 26 1831.

By direction of His Excellency the Governor, and in compliance with your request I transmit you, herewith, the 5th Volume of Kelly, Harris & Walling Laws of this State, and four copies of the acts of the last December Session.

Honble Edward Livingston
Secy. of State
Washington.

Very respectfully,
I have the honor to be
your Obedt. Servant.
H. Culbreth

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Your letter of June the 20th has been received and its contents observed. I regret that it is not in the power of the Executive to furnish you with all the Laws of this State which you are desirous of obtaining. The Governor is authorized to furnish the Executive of each State in the Union and copy of our Laws, and under this authority the acts of each Session are transmitted as soon as they are printed, and this is the only authority for furnishing other States with our Laws.

Copies of the old Edition of our Laws by Kelly, and of the acts of the Sessions of December 1819 & 1820, are extremely scarce. Our Library does not contain as many as are required by Law, and the convenience of the State Officers, in hence we cannot furnish you with copies of them as you request. It is probable they may be obtained from some of the Book Stores in Baltimore. If the Executive was authorized to purchase them for you the effort would be made at once. I am instructed by His Excellency Governor Howard to inform you that the matter will be submitted to the consideration of the General Assembly, at its next Session: when, doubtless, the necessary provision will be made for meeting your request.

Our Laws are undergoing a general revision, at this time and when completed the revised Edition will, undoubtedly, be forwarded to each of the States.

You will receive herewith the acts of December Session 1821 & 1830. We have not received the acts of our State of 1828.

Thomas Day Quincy
Secy of the State of
Connecticut.
Hartford.

Very respectfully,
your Obedt. Servant.
H. Culbreth