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CONCERNING THE REVIEW

Because of an apparent misunderstanding on the part of a few of those concerned, the REVIEW wishes briefly to reiterate the announcement made in the preceding number concerning the arrangement with the co-operating Bar Associations under which members of any of them are receiving free subscriptions to Volume One. Under the arrangement by which the Maryland State Bar Association, the Bar

Association of Baltimore City, and the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore City are co-operating in the founding of the REVIEW any person who is a member of any one or more of those organizations will receive a free subscription to the REVIEW so long as his organization continues to co-operate in the publication of the REVIEW in the present manner.

Under the current arrangement with those organizations, any member of any of them is to receive a free subscription to Volume One of the REVIEW, which consists of four issues, viz., the December, 1936 one, the current February, 1937 one, and the forthcoming April and June issues. Some of the Bar Association members apparently have had the erroneous impression either that they were expected to pay for the REVIEW or that they were receiving only the December, 1936 issue free.

At the annual meeting of the members of MARYLAND LAW REVIEW, INC., held on January 18, 1937, Allan H. Fisher, Esq., Second Vice-President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of the REVIEW, *vice* Robert R. Carman, Esq., and Thomas M. Jacobs, Esq., President of the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore City, was similarly elected to membership, *vice* Herbert M. Brune, Jr., Esq. By action of the new Board of Trustees, Messrs. Carman and Brune were elected to membership on the Advisory Editorial Board of the REVIEW.

NEWS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATIONS

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Baltimore City held on December 14, 1936, the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Conwell Smith, President; E. Paul Mason, First Vice-President; Allan H. Fisher, Second Vice-President; Eldridge Hood Young, Treasurer, and Robert France, Secretary. Committee Chairmen for the current year are: Admissions, Gerald W. Hill; Amend-

ment of the Law, L. Wethered Barroll; Professional Ethics, Ralph Robinson; Grievances, Joseph Bernstein; Judiciary, John Henry Skeen; and The Unlawful Practice of the Law, G. C. A. Anderson.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, held on February 2, 1937, the Association went on record as approving ten proposed amendments to the Maryland statute law. See Daily Record, February 2, 1937, and same, February 3, 1937. Two of the proposed acts deal with the improper practice of law. Another proposes to reform the practice for the adjudication of lunatics. Two others provide, respectively, for local actions for wrongful deaths occurring in foreign jurisdictions and for judicial notice of foreign laws in Equity cases. Another proposes an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide compensation for the damaging of property when the grade of a road or street is changed. Others dealt with the indexing of land records, funeral expenses, and the taking of testimony in Equity cases. The proposed bill to deal with the effect of birth, adoption, or legitimation on a previously executed will was referred back to the Committee on Amendment of the Law for correction.

At the same meeting the Association went on record as opposed to the proposed bill to permit women to serve on juries, and it also unanimously approved the actions of the Judiciary and Executive Committees in recommending the reappointment of Judge Duke Bond of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to serve from the impending expiration of his term until the next following general election.

NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

Dean Howell and Messrs. Reiblich, Reno, Ritchie, Ruge, and Strahorn of the full-time faculty attended the Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, which was held in Chicago, Illinois on December 29, 30 and 31, 1936. During 1936 Dean Howell served as Chairman of the Association's Special Committee on

Non-Member Schools and Professor Reno served as a member of the same Committee. During 1936 Professor Ritchie served as a member of the Association's Committee on Curriculum. At the recent meeting Professor Reiblich was appointed to serve for 1937 as a member of the Council of the Round Table on Equity for the next Annual Meeting.

The Yale Law Journal for February, 1937 published a review written by Professor Ritchie of the Second Edition of Cases and Materials on the Law of Credit Transactions by Wesley A. Sturges.

THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

An extraordinary session of the General Assembly of Maryland was held from December 8th to 12th, 1936. The only act passed, aside from the appropriation bill for the expenses of the session, was Chapter 1, the "Unemployment Compensation Law," which added a new article to the Code known as Article 95A to be entitled "Unemployment Compensation." It was necessary to call a special session to enact the law during 1936 in order to avoid the loss to the State of certain tax money which otherwise would have gone entirely to the Federal Government.

In view of the possibility of the law's being amended at the current regular session of the General Assembly the REVIEW will postpone presenting the substance of the law to its readers until after the adjournment of the current session, so that any amendments to the law may be presented along with it.