

amended by reference to its title or section only; and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly, in amending any article or section of the code of laws of this State, to enact the same as the said article or section would read when amended; and whenever the General Assembly shall enact any public general law, not amendatory of any section or article in the said code, it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to enact the same, in articles and sections, in the same manner as the code is arranged, and to provide for the publication of all additions and alterations which may be made to the said code.

Sec. 26. Every bill when passed by the General Assembly, and sealed with the great seal, shall be presented to the Governor, who shall sign the same in the presence of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the Senate and House of Delegates. Every law shall be recorded in the office of the Court of Appeals; and in due time be printed, published, and certified, under the great seal, to the several courts, in the same manner as has been hertofore usual in this State.

Sec. 27. No law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it be otherwise expressly declared therein; and in case any public law is made to take effect before the said first day of June, the General Assembly shall provide for the immediate publication of the same, if general, throughout the State; if local, in the counties to which they apply.

Sec. 28. No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the State by any order or resolution, nor except in accordance with an appropriation by law, and every such law shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated and the object to which it shall be applied; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Assembly from placing a contingent fund at the disposal of the Executive, who shall report to the General Assembly at each session the amount expended and the purposes to which it was applied. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money shall be attached to and published with the laws, after each regular session of the General Assembly.