

REVISED CODE  
OF THE  
LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

C. 1.

*An Act providing for the re-publication of the Laws.*

[Passed March 12, 1819.]

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1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly,* That there shall be published an edition of the laws of this Commonwealth, which shall be contained the following matters, that is to say: *The constitution of the United States, and the amendments thereto.* New edition of the laws to be published. Contents.

*A declaration of rights* made by the representatives of the good people of Virginia, assembled in full and free convention, which rights do pertain to them, and their posterity, as the basis and foundation of government.

*The constitution or form of government* agreed to, and resolved upon, by the delegates and representatives of the several counties and corporations of Virginia.

*An ordinance,* to enable the present magistrates and officers to continue the administration of justice, and for settling the general mode of proceedings in criminal and other cases, till the same can be more amply provided for. The sixth section only. Passed July third, seventeen hundred and seventy-six.

*An act,* repealing, under certain restrictions, all statutes or acts of the parliament of Great Britain, heretofore in force within this Commonwealth. Passed December the twenty-seventh, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

*An act,* to supply the defect of evidence of the royal assent to certain acts of Assembly under the former government. Passed December the fourteenth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

*An act,* to provide against the appropriation of money by resolution of the two Houses of Assembly. Passed December the third, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

*An act,* for confirming and better securing the titles to lands