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NOTE TO INDEX

Since 1903, the bar and other users of our Statutes, have become accustomed to the form of Index found in the 1903 and 1916 Revisions. For this reason, which the author deems very important, care has been taken not to depart radically from the general scheme of these Indexes. At the same time, it has been felt that improvements could be effected throughout, by introducing more modern methods of indexing which have proved successful in other large works. The following paragraph will explain the forms used.

Inasmuch as different users beginning a search do not always think of the same catchword or title, numerous cross references have been introduced, to lead the searcher from the catchword thought of to the title where the complete subject will be found. By use of these references, unnecessary duplication has also been reduced to a minimum. These references are of three kinds, internal, external, and to a separate subdivision of the same title. Internal references to material within the same title or subdivision of a title are designated by "infra" and "supra." External references are designated by direct reference to an outside title; viz: "See **Deeds**." Longer titles such as "Banks and Banking" have been subdivided by subjects. Reference from one such subdivision to another is made by use of words "post" or "ante," viz: see post, "Bank Commissioner," II.

Indexes to the United States and Maine Constitutions are to be found preceding the general Index to the Revised Statutes. In the Index to the Revised Statutes only such references to either Constitution have been inserted as have been considered so related to the particular statutory subject matter as to be helpful to the searcher.

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