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THE PERMANENT INDEX TO THE QUARTERLY

The Board of Editors of the WEST VIRGINIA LAW QUARTERLY AND THE BAR takes pleasure in informing the bar of the state of the publication of a permanent cumulative index to the QUARTERLY. The index will be ready for distribution May 15, 1935. The material indexed includes all of volumes twenty-five through forty, covering the period 1918-1934, and the items appearing in the note department of THE BAR from its inception in volume twenty-two through volume twenty-four. It was not found desirable to attempt inclusion of the remaining material in THE BAR because much of it is of a general character of contemporary interest but without lasting value for reference purposes.

It is not necessary to remind a lawyer of the value of a comprehensive index. It is enough in the present connection to point to the fact that the reference value of the QUARTERLY to the bar of the state is now fully exploitable. Whatever value its many articles, notes and case comments devoted to West Virginia law have for the profession is now readily accessible.

The usefulness of the index is not limited to those who have a complete file of the past numbers of the QUARTERLY. There is no reason why a reference work dedicated primarily to the jurisprudence of this state should not be available to every member of the bar. Accordingly, where a citation located by the use of the permanent index refers to a number of the QUARTERLY which cannot be locally supplied, the appropriate number may be obtained from the managing editor.

For the preparation of this index the Board of Editors is deeply indebted to one of its own members, Robert T. Donley, Esq., of the Morgantown Bar, who is at present an acting assistant professor in the College of Law.