Indiana Law and Legislation 1940-1945: Preface

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PREFACE

The Indiana State Bar Association presents in this and the succeeding issue of the JOURNAL a review of the significant Indiana court decisions, statutes, and attorney general opinions rendered in the period 1940 to 1945. It is the hope of the Association that these materials will be accepted by those who entered the armed forces during the late war as a token of appreciation of their great service.

Reviews of congressional legislation and federal and Supreme Court decisions are being prepared by several national organizations and the JOURNAL, therefore, will devote its space exclusively to Indiana problems. The articles will deal mainly with problems of common occurrence and will endeavor to disclose the recent legislative or judicial treatment of them, rather than to analyze exhaustively their implications.

The articles vary in form and content according to the dictates of the subject matter. Obviously all of the opinions of the Supreme and Appellate courts and the 915 acts of the General Assembly have not been discussed. In sum, the articles provide a point of departure from which the careful student of the law will wish to embark on his own reading of the cases and statutes and the formation of his own opinions.