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A revision of Burns 1926 Indiana Statutes has been made desirable, almost necessary, by reason of the large number of important acts passed in the last two sessions of the General Assembly of Indiana. The users of Burns’ Indiana Statutes will appreciate the publishers’ decision to revise the 1926 edition with a section-by-section supplement instead of making an entirely new and very expensive set of statutes. The importance, as well as magnitude, is indicated by the following statement of contents: 1814 entirely new sections; 856 Sections repealing sections in the 1926 revision; 271 sections amending sections in the 1926 revision; 113 sections superseding sections in the 1926 revision; over 7,000 reference to cases construing sections in the 1926 revision; cross-reference tables showing where every section of the acts of 1927 and 1929 may be found in the supplement. This cross-reference table will prove very helpful in handling references in Supreme and Appellate Court decisions handed down since the 1926 revision appeared and which contain references to legislative acts passed by the 1927 and 1929 sessions of the General Assembly.

The annotations show which sections of the revision of 1926 have been amended, repealed or held invalid; and very helpful and accurate notes to decisions of the Supreme or Appellate Courts construing sections of the 1926 revision enable the user to ascertain the present status of the various sections of that revision. Additions have been made to the notes on the constitution of Indiana and the constitution of the United States. In addition to the general laws there is an appendix containing special, private, local and temporary acts and the joint resolutions adopted by the 1927 and 1929 sections. The volume as a whole is a high grade piece of work both from the standpoint of the author and the publisher and maintains the high standard of excellence characteristic of previous volumes. The author and publisher merit the appreciation of the members of the legal profession of Indiana for this latest addition to the Burns Annotated Indiana Statutes.

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