

PREFACE

The age of verbosity in literary productions is being supplanted by an era of brief and comprehensive language, more suited to the requirements of the public.

Correspondence must be concise and less words used to eulogize a hero or depict a villain, while "legal representatives" convey to the mind all that is embodied in "heirs, executors, administrators and assigns."

In presenting to the busy public the important enactments relating to "Assessments" and taxes, "Public and Separate Schools" we have endeavored as in the preceding work respecting "Municipal Law" to eliminate all verbiage and set forth in a concise manner, each section of the several Acts, retaining as far as possible the original text. By means of a classifying index, all the provisions of these several Acts are so arranged that the reader may in a few hours obtain a fair knowledge of the law pertaining to the municipality in which he may be more particularly interested, whether a City, Town, Township, Village or County.

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