

PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION.

It is now nearly ten years since the last edition of this work was published. During this period, many statutes have been passed, and many decisions have been pronounced, which have necessitated a complete revision of the text and many additions to it.

The writer desires to express his thanks to the profession for the indulgence with which the previous editions were received, and trusts that the present one will be similarly treated.

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