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LAW OF KENTUCKY CORPORATIONS, by Gardner K. Byers, of the Louisville Bar. The W. H. Anderson Co., Cincinnati, \$6.50. The Kentucky Bar and Corporate officials should welcome this publication. It is the first attempt at codifying, or grouping, the private corporation law of the State. The volume contains the laws of Kentucky relating to Mercantile Corporations, Banks, Trust Companies, Building and Loan Associations, Investment Companies, Railroads, including Street Railways, and other Public Service Corporations, and the Bingham Cooperative Marketing Act of 1922—the sections of the Constitution and the Statutes being printed verbatim, with annotations including both State and Federal cases bearing upon the various sections. It also contains many matters not directly dealt with in other publications, such as the issuance of corporate bonds secured by mortgage, the creation of voting trusts, the inheritance tax law relating to the transfer of stock, and the Federal Stamp taxes on capital stock. Such matters as forms and directions for organization and management, preparation of minutes of meetings, notices, proxies, resolutions and other like material will prove convenient and helpful not only to the members of the Bar but also to the officials of and others intimately connected with corporations.

H. J. SCARBOROUGH.

NOTARIES AND CONVEYANCERS MANUAL, by Florein Giaouque, A. M., L. L. B of the Cincinnati Bar. The W. H. Anderson Co., Cincinnati, O. Those who used the former editions of this little book will welcome the new Fifth Edition which is thoroughly revised and brought down to date. A most valuable manual for notaries. Not only is it helpful in your own state but exceedingly convenient and helpful for the notary doing work pertaining to jurisdictions outside of his own State. Some of the many topics treated in the New Fifth Edition are: Appointment and general powers of Notaries Public; Statutory powers of Notaries; Notary's fees in the several States; Commissions of deeds, etc., for one State, but residing in another; Affidavits; Verification of Pleadings; Depositions with all information concerning same; Negotiable Instruments, presentment, demand, protest, and notice of dishonor; Statutory Provisions, etc. of the

several States as to Negotiable Instruments; Maritime Protests; Execution of Deeds; Mortgages; Leases; Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, who may take; Forms of Acknowledgments in the various States. A most valuable book to notaries and attorneys.

H. J. SCARBOROUGH.

A SELECTION OF CASES UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT.—Second Edition. By Felix Frankfurter, Howard University Press, Cambridge, 1922, pp. XII, 789.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of some law schools to extend their courses to meet the demands in the new fields of law study which have opened up in the last few years, such as trade relations, workmen's compensation acts, taxation and interstate commerce.

Professor Frankfurter's book is designed to meet the needs in the latter field. The cases have been carefully selected and include the most recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court upon this subject.

The volume is divided into four chapters: Scope of Commerce Regulated by the Act; Duties of Carriers under the Act; Functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Enforcement of the Act; Functions of the Courts in the Enforcement of the Act.

The compiler was handicapped in the fact that the opinions on this subject have been very lengthy ones. Those selected in the book cover from seven to ten pages in the text. The book would have been of greater value had it been indexed and had there been more editorial comments in the form of notes. On the whole, however, the work is scholarly and timely.

J. G. B.

CASES ON CRIMINAL LAW.—Secton Edition. By Austin Derby. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, 1923, pp. XII, 825.

The second edition of Professor Derby's Cases on Criminal Law contains much more material than the first edition and is designed to meet the needs of the law schools giving the full time to this subject, three hours per week for one semester. Over one hundred pages have been added on the subject of criminal

procedure with a view to giving the student an insight into this intricate phase of the law. The same order has been followed as in the first edition, more space, however, has been devoted to the subject of larceny. The cases are short and present the latest opinions of the courts on the topics covered. J. G. B.