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REVISION OF CODE

The decision of the Supreme Court on the re-codification statute makes it possible to proceed with the revision of our statutes, but prevents the letting of contracts for the publication of a new Code. Unless a special session of the legislature shall interfere, it appears now that a Code Commission will be appointed to proceed with such revision. Only a year is left to prepare the report to the 1941 legislative assembly. It becomes doubly necessary, therefore, that the members of the Bar shall assist in this work.

The executive committee has approved a list of committees to furnish this assistance, and the secretary is notifying those committees. It is suggested that each committee make a schedule showing all sections of the statutes relating to the particular subject, indicating those which have been repealed and those which are now in effect, and suggesting such changes as may be needed. These reports may be submitted to the Code Commission for review. Only essential changes in the substantive law should be made, but all eliminations and clarifications possible should be recommended. May I ask the cooperation of the committees to the end that this work may be gotten under way at once.

CLYDE DUFFY,
President.