BOOK REVIEWS.

PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS CORPORATION LAWS CODIFIED. By
Harrisburg, Pa., Evangelical Press. 1906.

This book is not a treatise upon the law of corporations but
a systematized arrangement or codification of the disconnected
statute law of the State of Pennsylvania. It is also limited
to what Mr. Culbert calls "business corporations" and ex-
cludes corporations not for profit, banking corporations, build-
ing and loan associations and co-operative associations, insur-
ance corporations, municipal corporations and public or quasi-
public corporations. The code is divided into thirty-one chapter
headings beginning with constitutional provisions for corpora-
tions and then continuing with the subjects of formation,
powers, management, capital stock, dissolution, etc. The
chapters are again divided into groups which in turn are divided
into particular subjects. In the text, under these particular
headings, Mr. Culbert summarizes the law and in foot-notes
cites the Acts which relate to it, in many cases quoting por-
tions of the Acts. Where the subject has been before the
Court for litigation or interpretation, he also cites the cases and
states briefly the rule as laid down by the Court. The citations
of both Statutes and decisions contain those of the year of 1905.

Mr. Culbert has also included a summary of the practice of
the State Department, and has devoted upwards of seventy
pages to the forms used in corporation practice. Many of the
forms are made up from charters as granted and from official
forms.

There is, beside the index included under the chapter head-
ings and subdivisions, a chronological index of the Acts of
Assembly with their purposes and references to the sections
where discussed and also an alphabetical index of subjects, so
that it is extremely easy to turn at once by means of one or the
other of these indices, to the legislation sought.

The Acts of Assembly in Pennsylvania on this subject of
business corporations are very numerous and it is therefore
almost essential that an attorney have reference to some such
codification in order to make sure he has the complete legisla-
tion on the subject. We feel sure that this work of Mr. Culbert
will answer that purpose exceptionally well and will be found
a simple, reliable and up-to-date authority in all questions on
this subject.

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