

Paschal's Digest Now Online

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The library is pleased to announce the addition of *Paschal's Digest* to our online offerings of historic Texas laws. Published in 1866 by George Paschal, the *Digest* is often regarded as the first successful, helpful compilation of Texas laws. The *Digest* also served as the basis for the first complete official codification of Texas statutes, adopted in 1879.

Researchers who trace the history of Texas statutes are familiar with *Paschal's Digest*, which is abbreviated in legislative history annotations as "P. D. ____"

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