

Book Review of
Alva R. Hunt, *A Treatise on the Law of Tender*
and Bringing Money into Court.
Housekeeper Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota
720 pages (1903)

Only one review of this treatise by Alva Hunt, a practicing lawyer in Litchfield, Minnesota, has been found. It follows:

43 *American Law Register* 806-807 (December 1904).

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF TENDER AND BRINGING MONEY INTO COURT. By ALVA R. HUNT. Pp. xxvi+720. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1903.

Explorations into new fields are always to be sanctioned and are usually productive of good results. If well conducted, they are invaluable. The law relating to tender up to this publication was contained in a maze of confused cases, with perhaps a few sparse paragraphs in the encyclopædias or other text-books in some way involving the subject. The book is a pioneer—an effort to reduce another puzzling subject to something like systematic classification, and to collect all the law available on the subject under one cover. Its value in expediting research is at once apparent.

The law of tender is by no means an insignificant subject. Though a distinct phase of the law, it is dovetailed with many other subjects, and is involved in nearly every case of a contract and its performance.

Broadly and primarily, the treatise embraces the whole subject of the performance of contracts and obligations. Separate chapters are devoted to the necessity for tender, the manner, time, and place of tender, by whom and to whom it should be made. The consequence of a refusal or acceptance of a tender and the pleadings necessitated are fully discussed. A treatment of the subject of bringing money into court, together with a chapter on the offer of a judgment, apparently exhausts the entire subject.

(There is also included a comprehensive treatment, not to be found elsewhere, of money as a medium for the performance of a contract. To this is added a short discussion of the Legal Tender Acts and their constitutionality.)

The importance of the subject can be readily recognized; the scope of the book is seen to be far-reaching; the arrangement and method of treatment is all that can be desired. These things being true, its practicability is assured, and being practical, it will of necessity meet with the success and welcome which it deserves.

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