

And provided also, that the governor and council shall contract with the person or persons offering to perform said work on the lowest and best terms.

On motion by Mr. Done, the following amendment, offered by him, as additional sections, to come in at the end of the bill, was twice read and agreed to, viz.

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall advertise as aforesaid, for proposals for performing all printing that may be required by the legislature, (excepting the laws,) for and during the sessions of 1827, 1828, 1829 and 1830, and employ the person or persons offering to do said work on the lowest and best terms: Provided, that security shall be given for the faithful execution of the contract, as required in the third section of this act."

"Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he hereby is authorized, to advance to the person or persons, with whom the governor and council may contract for the printing aforesaid, (excepting the laws,) at the commencement of each of the sessions of 1827, 1828, 1829 and 1830, the sum of 1000 dollars, on account of his or their contract."

"Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the council shall file the several offers made for the printing above provided for, in his office, until the meeting of the legislature next ensuing the contract, when the same shall be delivered to the chairman of the committee on claims."

The said bill, having been read throughout and amended as above, was then passed.

The sergeant at arms made return of the several subpoenas ad respondendum, which were on the 28th ultimo issued and delivered to him, for certain persons, namely, David Winchester, Esquire, Treasurer of the board of managers of the Washington Monument, Fielding Lucas, Junior, Esquire, one of the said managers, and Virgil Maxcy, Esquire, requiring them severally, to appear before the standing committee on ways and means, for the purposes therein particularly stated; that the said subpoenas had all been duly served on the said persons, respectively, and who were now accordingly attending at the seat of government.

And the house then adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bills passed by this house yesterday evening, of the following titles, were sent to the senate for their concurrence therein, to wit.

An act to change the name of William Connelly, of Dorchester county, to that of William Smoot.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to es-